



YEAR 6

Class Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

SPRING TERM 2

In preparation for the year 6 SATS next half term we have some websites which children can go on at home to help them revise areas of learning in grammar and maths.

www.rollama.com (grammar games) ttrockstars.com (times tables)
<https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-6> maths questions

Your Year 6 Staff are:

Mr Temple,
Miss Anderson,
Mrs Lyons,
Mrs Clayton,
Mr Aspden

Our Learning this term

WRITING

This term we will be writing a **diary** based on Nowhere Emporium, and another diary based on our new class reader 'Wonder'
We will also be writing a **biography** about David Attenborough.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

POSITION AND MOVEMENT including negative numbers, translations and reflections

SCIENCE

This term we are continuing our learning about **EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Life cycles have evolved to help organisms survive to adulthood.
- Over time the characteristics that are most suited to the environment become increasingly common

HISTORY

This term we are learning about **THE ELIZABETHANS**

We will be answering the following questions:

Who were the Elizabethans?
What does Elizabeth's visit to Kenilworth Castle tell us? How safe were Elizabethan times? How hard was life for ordinary people in Elizabethan times? Was the Elizabethan period all banquets and fun?

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

This term in Art we will be studying artist Clair Bremner. We will be looking closely at how colour in art is used to create different moods. We will then produce some landscape paintings inspired by Buile Hill Park in the style of Clair Bremner

Class Reader



WONDER
by R. J. Palacio

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 6 are encouraged to read regularly at home. (20 minutes, 4 times a week is a good start)

Home Learning

Maths, reading and grammar homework is given out every Wednesday and is due back in the following **Monday**.

This term pupils will get new spellings each Friday. These should be practiced at home throughout the week ready for a test the following Friday. Please encourage your child to complete this each week and return to school on time. Homework Club is on Wednesdays, please ask for details.

P.E.

This term we will have PE on **Wednesdays** Make sure your child has correct kit (school house -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy on parentpay.

KEY DATES:

1/3/24 – CRUCIAL CREW
w/c 13th May SATS TESTS