

Spring 2



Year 6

# Curriculum Newsletter

**We hope you have all had a fabulous half-term!** 😊 We are half way through the school year and we cannot quite believe it! We are looking forward to this half-term, which you will see is a busy one. This half-term, the children have World Book Day and Science Week to look forward to. The children will also have their Mock SATs where they will have a practice run of how the real SATs will take place. The purpose is to ensure the children know what to expect during the real SATs and it will hopefully ease some of their worries. Please support your children by ensuring they have a restful night's sleep each night before their tests and reassure them that all they need to do is try their very best. We are immensely proud of how well the children have progressed over the last half-term and we cannot wait to share their progress with you during the Parent Consultations at the end of this half-term. If you have any concerns or queries about Mock SATs, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We were thrilled with the number of children completing their homework last half-term and the impact of them practising their arithmetic skills weekly has been superb. This half-term, the children will continue to receive paper copies of homework and they will get 1 x arithmetic maths paper and 1 x English task (reading /grammar) weekly. On a final note, please speak to your children about being safe online. We have had an increase in the number of online incidents within the year group. Last half-term, we put a lot of work into teaching the children how to use the online world responsibly. Let's work together to keep the young people in our care safe and happy. **Team 6!** 😊

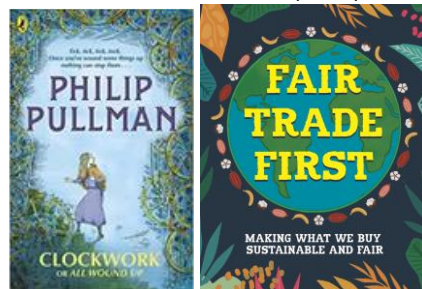
## The Curriculum

### English

The children will learn how to write a balanced discussion text based on Fairtrade. This will link to our Geography study. Please encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings as well as the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 statutory spellings.

### Reading

In reading, the children will explore the text Fairtrade First by Sarah Ridley and will study poetry from the poet Ted Hughes. We will also be celebrating World Book Day and looking at illustrations. Our author is Anthony Browne and we will be looking at his book Zoo - Voices in the Park. Our Class Book this half-term is: Clockwork by Philip Pullman.



### Maths

The children will begin to learn about statistics (line graphs, pie charts and finding the mean) and shape (angles, circles and drawing shapes). The children will continue to work on their arithmetic skills using Arithmagician. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home on <https://trockstars.com/>.

In **Science**, the children will be celebrating Science Week and this year's theme is: Time! We are excited to get involved in this year's Science Week.

In **Geography**, the children will learn about the world of Fairtrade!

In **Computing**, the children will be revisiting Coding.

In **DT**, the children will be learning about Electrical systems with Computer control.

In **Music**, the children will be completing a unit on Music Technology using the app Garage Band.

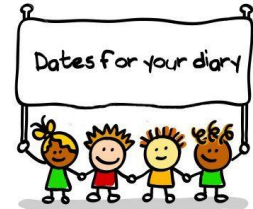
In **P.E.**, the children will be continuing gymnastics and also learning how to play tag rugby.

In **PSHE**, children will be exploring the unit of 'Healthy Me'.

### Things to remember:

Homework & Reading records are due on Mondays.

Please remind your child that they should not be wearing make-up or jewellery to school and that anyone with long hair needs to have this tied up.



### Secondary School offer

**Day:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Mock SATs Week:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March -

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**Year 5&6 reading**

**workshop:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

March 3:30-4:15pm

**Friends of EVS Mother's**

**Day Shop:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

March

**World book Day/ Pyjama**

**Day:**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Science Week:**

8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Red Nose Day/Non-**

**Uniform day:**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Yr6 Knife Crime**

**Workshops:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

& Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Friends of EVS Disco:**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Parent Consultations:**

26<sup>th</sup> March -3:30-6pm

27<sup>th</sup> March -4-7pm

**For your info!**



We are busily organising events to take place in Summer 2 to give our wonderful Year 6's a good send off! More information on the events/activities will follow in due course.

**Please note that communication regarding residential will be coming out in the next few weeks!**