

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 practicing 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.

Thank you for all your continued support and I hope we continue to have a great term!

Team 6! 😊

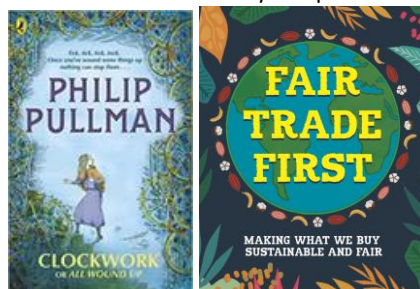
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English

The children will learn how to write a fantasy narrative battle scene using the battles from the Hobbit and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows for inspiration. Later in the term, we will be writing explanation texts about 'How to survive a natural disaster'. This will link back to our Geography study from the Autumn term. 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 picture books. We will be using the text 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan, which will inspire Art work. 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). Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home on <https://ttrockstars.com/>.

In **Science**, the children will be celebrating Science Week and this year's theme is: Adapt and Change! 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 learning about spreadsheets and text adventures.

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

In **Music**, the children will be completing a unit on Samba.

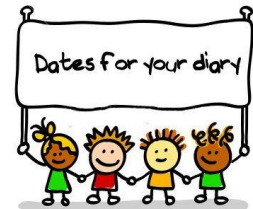
In **P.E.**, the children will be continuing gymnastics and also learning how to play tag rugby.

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: Monday 3rd March

Mock SATs Week:

Monday 10th March -

Thursday 13th March.

Friends of EVS Mother's

Day Shop: Monday 24th

March

World book Day/ Pyjama

Day:

Thursday 6th March

Science Week:

10th - 14th March

Red Nose Day/Non-

Uniform day:

Friday 21st March

Parent Consultations:

Monday 24th March - 3:30

- 6pm

Tuesday 25th March - 3:30

- 6pm

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!