



# Year 6 Newsletter

**SPRING TERM 1**

**JANUARY 2022**

## Break in the New Year!

Hopefully you've all had a lovely winter break and a ready to jump back in to learning this term!

## Your Year 6 Team:

Mr Rivers & Ms Thomason  
Miss Palfrey & Mrs Ryan



This term, we will be learning all about World War I.



In English, we will be analysing and writing poetry about the experiences of soldiers on the battlegrounds of Europe, and in History we will be learning about the motivations and events of The Great War. In February, we will be hosting an historian who will lead a full day of sessions benefiting from his extensive knowledge and collection of artefacts relating to war and the army.

In Science, we are focusing our attention on evolution and inheritance, studying how genetic or hereditary traits are passed down through generations and how adaptive mutations benefit or hinder species as they develop in their natural habitats.



Please remember that the homework we set **must** be completed each week. On a Monday, we send home spellings with your children and it is expected that they will practise these every day. Additionally, each child has a copy of the Year 5/6 common exception words which should also be studied in small chunks to ensure that they are all spelled correctly by the end of the academic year. If your child

does not have these, we are more than happy to provide additional copies to assist with learning at home,.

Along with spellings, it is imperative that reading is completed at least three times a week. This should be aloud to an adult at least twice and signed in the planner which is taken home each day. Please remind your children to bring in their planners as failure to read or bring these may result in being kept in to read on a Friday

Our assessment week went very well at the end of last term, with significant progress across the year group in Maths, Grammar and Writing—we hope to continue this improvement with your help!

## KEY INFORMATION

### PE days:

Tuesday and Friday

### PE kit:

The school's uniform policy for PE states that burgundy shorts and a white t-shirt (with or without the school logo) should be worn with black pumps or trainers.

### Homework:

Set on Monday,  
Due on Friday.

### Further dates:

We will make sure to keep you update with any changes or additions to these key dates!