



Year 6 Newsletter

SPRING TERM 1

JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year!

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

Your Year 6 Team:

Mrs Barrett , Miss Jones, Ms Thomason & 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.

In History we will be learning about the motivations and events of The Great War. In February, we will be hosting a 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 inher-

itance, 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.

As we start to prepare for SATs in May, we will be sending



home 2 pieces of homework each **Friday** This will boost your child's learning in Maths and English.

Homework is to be handed in on the following **Friday and is expected to be completed on time each week by everyone.**

We will continue to send home spellings on a Monday too. These should be practised daily at home for a test each Friday.

It is also imperative that reading is completed at **least three times a week at home.** Planners also need signing each

week by an adult.

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.

Completing homework, helps prepare your child for their secondary school experience.

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!

SATs Booster/Revision classes will commence on Tuesday 9th January. These will take place every Tuesday for ALL year 6 children straight after school until 4pm.

KEY INFORMATION

PE days:

Monday & Thursday

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 Friday
Due the following Friday

Further dates:

Fri 12th January–
Screen printing at Broadoak School.

Thurs 2nd Feb– TTR day.

Tuesday 20th February– WW1 visit.

Information to follow via the MCAS app.