

Year 6 Spring Term 2

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Welcome to Spring Term 2. Here are all the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look forward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too.

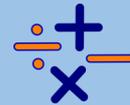
Computing

In Computing we will be working on spreadsheets and using formulae to work mathematically. We will use 2Calculate and move on to Excel.

Maths

This term we will be studying: decimals and percentages. As well as this we will continue to work on our reasoning and problem solving skills.

We will also focus on improving our weekly arithmetic scores.



Please help to secure your child's knowledge and understanding by carrying out some extra learning at home. Times Tables are a must!

English

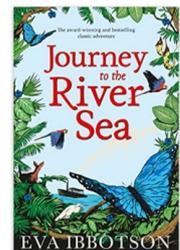
This term in English we will be using a short film 'The Piano' which includes flashbacks. Studying the film and the themes that run through the short clip generates some fantastic speaking and listening opportunities as well as some amazing writing.



Please listen to your child read at every opportunity. The ability to read is vital. It paves the way to success in school, which can build self-confidence and motivate your child to set high expectations for life.

Science

We have a whole week of exciting science activities planned for the first week back. These will enable children to practise practical science and develop their investigative skills.



PE

In PE we are all going to focus on exercise and being physically active. We will complete timed class challenges.



The Arts

We have a whole week of exciting art activities planned for the second week back. These will enable children to work creatively using a range of media.

RE

In Sikhism we will study Vaisakhi which is a spring festival held in April every year. We will also look in depth at the Easter story.

Our School Values

This term we will be reminding our pupils of our school set of values. These are based on our Commando Joe missions, which your children will be able to tell you all about.

The values we will be working towards are:

We will be choosing children throughout the year who demonstrate these values. However, for our Alpo Award Ceremony this term, we will be celebrating the child in each class who has shown the most 'Passion' for their learning.



Homework

Children in Year 6 will be set **compulsory** homework each week of **regular reading**, as well as **independent online learning** on Spelling Shed/Maths Shed/Pixl Times Tables/Purple Mash.

We have also set homework which covers a missed Y5 topics. Children should log in to Purple Mash where they will be able to download two powerpoints about volcanoes and earthquakes.. They should read them through and produce a short information text which includes the features we have looked at in our English and Geography lessons.

Children can also look at the ideas for making model volcanoes and complete at home. We would love to be able to share photos of their work with their class but unfortunately, due to Covid safety guidelines, we cannot allow the children to bring in the actual work, so please photograph any Home Learning Tasks they complete, and upload a digital picture into their Purple Mash Folder.

Thank you for your continued support.