

# YEAR 6 SPRING 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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"Happy together in God's family,  
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our fantastic Year 6s! I hope everyone has returned to school feeling refreshed and ready for another successful half term. As usual, we have a busy few weeks ahead of us and this half term is an especially important one in the lead up to the SATs Year 6 will sit in May. We will be doing lots of preparation in school so all the children feel confident going into the week and ready to show off all they have learnt. To support the children further, I am holding revision sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:20am in both English and Maths. Everyone is welcome!

In English this half term, we will be looking at the books *Rose Blanche* and *The Harmonica*, set in Germany and Poland during WW2. Through these texts we will be working towards writing poems, descriptions and narratives. In science we will cover evolution and from this we will write a diary entry for Darwin's discoveries. We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at specific areas of year 6 grammar. We will also continue to practise the Year 5/6 spelling words, spelling patterns and homophones.

In maths this half term we will be looking at shape, including area, perimeter, volume and angles and we will also focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our [knowledge organisers](#).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, either in person on the playground, or by contacting the school office. Many thanks,

Mrs Brooke



### Important Days

#### **Wednesday:**

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

**Friday:** Spelling Test

### **Important Dates**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February – 11am**  
Family Mass

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
Year 6 Library Visit

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 2.30pm**  
KS2 World Book Day Assembly

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
Family Fast Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Non-uniform Day

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm**  
Good Shepherd Fundraiser

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15am**  
Mother's Day Assembly

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Non-uniform for Red Nose Day

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 6 School Trip

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
March – 4pm to 6.30pm**  
Parents Evening

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm**  
Year 6 Primary Choices  
Year 6 Easter Workshop

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 9.30am**  
Whole School Mass

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
School closes

