## YEAR 6 SPRING 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable week off. As usual, we have a busy half term 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've learnt. To support the children further, Mrs Robertshaw and I are holding revision sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:15am in both English and maths, everyone is welcome.

In English this half term, we will be looking at the film Roads End where we will be writing a suspense narrative. We will have a focus on cross curricular writing this half term, looking at Charles Darwin's diary in science, an evacuation balanced argument in history and a Holy Week diary entry in RE. 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 fractions/decimals/percentages, area/perimeter/volume, statistics and angles. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

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.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Polzin and Mrs Robertshaw





**Important Days** 

Wednesday: Spelling Test Friday: PE lesson (come in PE kit)

## **Important Dates**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 8:15am Y6 revision sessions

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February Y6 rugby tournament

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** Year 6 trip to Holocaust Museum – leaving at 8:30am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Author visit and workshop

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day KS2 Assembly - 2:30pm Northern Arts workshop

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day assembly – 9:05am Family Fast Day – soup and a roll

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - 2:30pm Good Shepherd Fundraiser

> WC 18<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair in school

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm Easter Workshop

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 4:00-6.30pm Parents Evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 4:00-6.30pm Parents Evening

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 9:30am Whole School Mass