

YEAR 6 SPRING 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and we'd like to thank you for your generous gifts.

As usual, we have a busy half term ahead of us.

In English this half term, we will be looking at the book 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' and a fictional suspense film. Through these texts and media, we will be working towards writing poems, descriptions and narratives. We will also be studying WW2 in history and will use the information learnt to write a balanced argument about evacuation. 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 decimals and percentages, linking them back to our fraction's unit; algebra, how to substitute in numbers and solve equations and measurement, both converting units and perimeter, area and volume of shapes. We will also 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.

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Polzin



Important Days

Friday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)
Spelling Test

Important Dates

Wednesday 12th January
Gymnastics with Mrs
Pounder – wear PE kits to
school

Friday 14th January
Primary Choices workshop
with LUFC

**Monday 17th January –
4pm**
Year 5 and Year 6 maths
parent meeting via Zoom

Wednesday 2nd February
Y6 Trip to Holocaust
Museum

WC 7th February
Assessment Week

Tuesday 8th February
Safer Internet Day

**Friday 11th February –
9:15am**
E safety parent meeting
with School Council

**Thursday 17th February –
9:15am**
Year 6 and Reception class
assembly via zoom

Friday 18th February
Break up for half term

