

This half term topic:-

Democracy

Class Text: Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo

Spring 2 – Ancient Greece

Year 6 Newsletter Spring Term 2023



Happy New Year!

I hope you had a happy and healthy festive break. I have loved seeing year 6 come back to school with quality, engaging books to read and plenty of reading at home during week one. Pupils have all made an incredibly positive start to the term and have returned with hard-working attitudes and enthusiasm. This term we will be preparing for SATs tests in Maths, Reading and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar), as well as doing plenty of creative extended writing and engaging topic lessons. We have the DAaRT programme to look forward to this half term through which Y6 will learn about keeping themselves safe and healthy.

Parents Open Evening Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th March.

Please ensure you book a time to discuss your child's progress this term!

It is an incredibly important time for your child and your support in helping your year 6 pupil reach their targets is invaluable.

Mobile Phones and Apps

Please be reminded that:

~Y6 are **not permitted** to bring mobile phones to school. Should your child require a mobile phone, parents must write to get permission from Mrs Weatherall, who will safekeep the phone until home time. **It is unsafe for children to have phones in bags.**

~All apps including TikTok, Whatsapp and Snapchat offer access to inappropriate content and therefore have age limits of 13+.

We thank you for your support with online safety.

HOMEWORK

Year 6 pupils are busy in school preparing for their SAT tests in May with Booster lessons taking place each Tuesday PM; all homework this term will form part of that preparation.

We appreciate your support and help in completing these tasks.

-Monday: Spellings, x tables, Reading Comprehension and Maths (Reading x4 p/w)
-Friday: Spelling/Tables test Friday
-Hand in Maths/Reading Comp and Reading Diary on Mondays to be checked

Please use 'times table rock stars' and 'Kids Zone' on the school website to support your child's homework.

Reading x4 per week minimum.

Clubs

Thursday – Homework club

A valuable opportunity for your child to receive support with homework tasks

Football clubs – All clubs will resume from week beginning 9th January.

Please inform staff of any changes to the usual home time plans.

Dates to Note

DAaRT project – Thursday PM weekly

Tuesday PM weekly – SAT Booster

Date TBC - Jewish Synagogue Visit

07.02.23 – Safer Internet Day

11.02.23 – Women in Science Day

February – LGBT+ History Month

13.02.23 HALF TERM

27th Feb-6th Mar – Y5 and 6 Bikeability

01.03.23 Secondary School Places
emailed to parents

DAaRT – Thursday PM x10 Weeks

This term year 6 will be participating in the Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training project, led by Mrs Weatherall. Each pupil is responsible for the upkeep of their own DARE book, completing DARE homework each week to a high standard and making sure the book is in school for the lesson each Tuesday. Keep a look out for the poster homework competition!
There is always a good prize!

Reading Last half term, over 75% of Y6W pupils managed to earn a Golden Ticket to the movie treat for reading 4 times at home every week. It was great to be able to reward children who have a passion for reading and who read in and out of school. In Autumn term, Y6 set themselves a target of 100% of pupils receiving the reward and we were so close until the last 2 weeks! We look forward to working towards this goal for Spring. This term we have a new Golden Ticket competition to work towards.

Please sign your child's diary to show that they have read weekly. Reading regularly is essential in making progress and achieving well this year. Thank you for supporting your child with this.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs K Weatherall