

This half term topic:-

Democracy

Spring 2 – Ancient Greece

Year 6/5 Newsletter

Spring Term 2025



Happy New Year!

I hope you had a fantastic festive break. I have loved seeing the children come back to school with quality, engaging books to read and plenty of reading at home during the break. Pupils have all made an incredibly positive start to the term and have returned with hard-working attitudes and enthusiasm.

This term, Year 6 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.

Homework

Year 6 pupils are busy in school preparing for their SATs tests in May with Booster lessons taking place each Monday afternoon. All homework this term will form part of that preparation. We appreciate your support and help in completing these tasks.

There will be a Year 6 Homework club every Thursday. Please ensure your child's attendance if they are invited.

Spellings will be handed out every Monday to be tested on the following Friday.

Dates to Note

Monday PM – Y6 SATs Booster
Tuesday PM- PE (Please bring a sports kit suitable for the colder weather)
Friday 31st January- INSET Day
14.02.25 HALF TERM
March 1st - Secondary School Places emailed to parents

Parents Open Evening

**Tuesday 18th and
Wednesday 19th March.**

Please ensure you book a time on Arbor to discuss your child's progress this term and find out about all the wonderful things they have achieved so far.

Mobile Phones and Apps

Please be reminded that:

Children are **not permitted** to bring mobile phones to school.

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

The use of mobile phones also results in a negative impact on young people's wellbeing.

We thank you for your support with online safety.

Clubs

All clubs are being processed through Arbor, so check regularly for updates.

- **Netball club**- Every Monday
- **Girls' Football club**- Every Tuesday
- **Boys' Football club**- Every Wednesday
- **Drama club**- Every Thursday
- **Street Dance**- Every Thursday

Bluesky

Please follow us on Bluesky to receive regular updates about the wonderful things your child is doing at school.

Our username is:
@welbeckps.bsky.social



Reading

Last half term, all of Y6/5 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 and I was incredibly proud of their achievement.

We look forward to working towards this goal for Spring. This term we have a new reward 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.
Mr Cordon