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Year 6 Spring Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break with your families. We are looking forward to another exciting term in year 6.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Spring Term - The Great Outdoors
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Narrative, Persuasion, News Reports, Recount, Biography, Instructions, Diary
Maths	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Algebra, Ratio and Proportion
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Living things and their habitats.
RE	Christianity – Bible Stories. Judaism – Jewish worship and community
Computing	Online Safety – ‘InterLand’ 3D Modelling with Tinkercad Introduction to the BBC MicroBit Controller and Microsoft MakeCode Editor (Linked to DT) Creation of a Step Counter Use of Office 365 / STARZ / E Safety Creation of a Remote Control for a motorised vehicle using the BBC MicroBit (Linked to DT)
PSHE	Working Together. Relationships and Sex Education.
Art and DT	Helen Cowcher art, Northern Lights art, Remote Control Space Buggy.
History and Geography	Geography focus –Antarctica climate and landscape History focus – Shackleton’s Expedition
Music	African music and its culture. We will also be performing using the Djembe drums, focusing on rhythms and texture. We will also be focusing on Rhythm and Notation, creating our own piece of music. We will continue to practice the songs from Young Voices. In spring term 2 the children will be further exploring notation alongside thinking about what music teaches us about our community.
PE	Gymnastics – body symmetry, Dance – Why bully me? Striking and fielding games - rounders
MFL	Me in the world

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have three opportunities to practice their spellings in school through focused tasks. We will also be sending out a weekly maths skills check on a Friday which will be due in on the Monday to go through in class.

Homework Set	Due Date
14 th January 2022	26 th January 2022
28 th January 2022	9 th February 2022
11 th February 2022	23 rd February 2022
25 th February 2022	9 th March 2022
11 th March 2022	23 rd March 2022
25 th March 2022	20 th April 2022

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed. Reading records will be checked once a week by your child's class teacher.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday and a Thursday. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/ shorts and a dark sweatshirt (no hoods). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

RSE

A letter about our Relationships and Sex Education unit of work will be sent out nearer the time. There will also be an opportunity for us to share the content of this unit with you outlining the statutory requirements through an online meeting.

Year 6 residential

We are still hoping that the year 6 residential will be able to go ahead and are pleased that so many of you are keen to come. Further information will follow nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team