



Spellings will be given out on each Friday with a Spelling Test on the following Friday.



Homework (Spellings, Grammar, Reading and Maths) will be given each Friday to be handed in by the following Friday.



Please continue to access SPaG.com at home.



Can you become a timetables rock legend?



PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday

## Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Year 6 have had a fantastic first term; they have thrown themselves into plenty of practice SATs assessments which have showed great progress from the beginning of the year! Boosters will begin from January to support children in making even more progress.

Kind Regards,

Miss Dunn, Miss Parr, Mr Lane, Miss Newbury & Miss Berry

### Reading:



We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to read at home! Your child can read independently or with a family member. Whilst we do expect that your child reads their reading book, which has been given to them from school, we also really encourage your child to read for enjoyment too, whether it is David Walliams or a magazine! After all, variety is the spice of life! Whatever your child has read, we ask that you please add it to their reading record so that the Year 6 team can track this.

### Key Information & Reminders:

#### Homework

Homework will differ each week, depending on what we need to focus on. The Maths CGP books will be used as homework as well as practice papers.

#### Water Bottles



Don't forget to bring water bottles in as we no longer have cups in school - it is important for the children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please put a label on bottles, they can refill them in school.

#### PE Kits

#### (Tuesday & Wednesday)

White t-shirt  
Plain black shorts or leggings/jogging bottoms  
Pumps  
Trainers (outdoors only)  
No Logos!

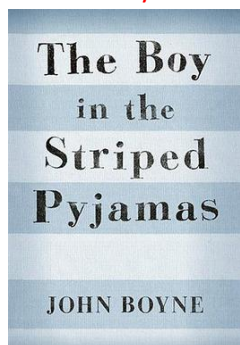
On PE days, children must come to school in their uniform and get changed into their kit. Therefore, please make sure they have their PE bag in school.



## English

### The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

This half term we will be reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. This is a brilliant story linking to our WW2 History topic. We kindly ask that you do not watch the film before we finish the book as this will ruin the story.



## PSHE Ant Lord

Ant Lord is a youth work in Salford, he will be delivering our PSHE sessions using the Second Step program which helps us to build a variety of skills and coping strategies which we can use in lessons, on the playground, or in any tricky situations.

## P.E Rugby

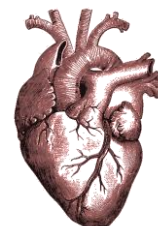
Children will receive Rugby sessions, delivered by Swinton Lions, weekly for the term. Their second session of PE will be delivered by Coach Hall.



## Science

### Biology

This term we will be starting to learn about the circulatory system and different animal life cycles.



### Chemistry

Let's investigate how to separate different mixtures!

### Physics

We will be building on our knowledge of forces & magnetism, electricity and Earth and space.

# Year 6 Spring 2023-2024

## Maths

### Fractions, decimals and percentages

This term we will be facing the largest units in the Year 6 curriculum: fractions, decimals and percentages. Timetables are vital in becoming confident mathematicians in these areas.

Get yourselves on TTRS the faster you are at times tables the better!

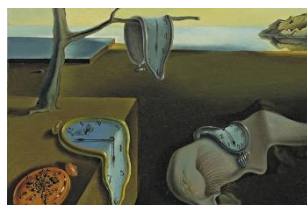


## History World War 2

We will be learning about the events leading up to the beginning of WWII. We will then be delving into the Battle of Britain, Blitz and home effort before considering what life was like for evacuees. Finally, we will learn about the concentration camps and how they were liberated.

## Art Sculpture

Our art topic is surrealism. We will be using wire and Plaster of Paris to create our own surrealist pieces.



## Geography Population change

Our Geography lessons will be all about reasons for population increase and decline (using birth and death rates to support this) and why certain areas are more densely populated than others. Finally, we will consider some of the reasons for migration and refugees.

