

Year 6 Class Newsletter



Term: Spring 1

Welcome: We would like to welcome you all back from what we hope has been a restful and enjoyable Christmas period. We have an exciting year ahead of us, with much to look forward to.

Topic: In our third half term, our topic focus is on 'Architects & Engineers'. During this topic, we will explore how much of our environment is designed. We will look at the local area, as well as the city of Manchester.

English: Year 6 wrote some excellent pieces in their first term and we are excited to see what they produce this half term. We will give pupils an opportunity to explore their own interests in their writing, by creating a world of their own. This will mean designing a landscape (in line with our Architects & Engineers topic) and creating characters to live there. We hope that pupils are excited about this task and talk to your about their work.

Mathematics: During this half term, pupils will continue to embed key skills from the first half term whilst progressing onto some potentially difficult concepts. We will be studying algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages. Additionally, there will be an increased focus on TT Rockstars with multiple competitions taking place across the term. This will be an opportunity some individual and team recognition, both of effort and achievement. Would you kindly encourage your child to log on and contribute towards their teams score.

Science: In science sessions, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. As part of this module, it would be great if you could send a photograph in of your child with a family member. We will be using them to compare likenesses in a future session.

Topic: Architects & Engineers

PE: Our PE days for this half term are **Wednesday** and **Friday**. On Wednesday afternoons, we will be joined by our OAFC sports coach Luke. He will be facilitating a range of sports during these lessons. Indoor P.E kits will be required. On Friday sessions, we will be outside playing football. A reminder that kit expectations are: Delph crew neck white PE t-shirt with school logo / plain, PE navy blue shorts / skort, black pumps (for indoor lessons), trainers (for outdoor lessons), navy blue track suit (KS2 outdoor PE).

Home Learning: The Year 6 team would like to thank you all for your support with home learning over the last half term. Although it has been a challenge for the pupils, it has been enormously successful and our home learning showcase was a brilliant event. This half term, our expectation remains the same- pupils will complete one job a week. To provide some additional support, we will have a job each week that make a shared start on. Any questions, feel free to get in touch.

Classroom Equipment: This year, we will be bringing our requirements for classroom equipment in line with our partner high schools. This means pupils will be required to bring in only five items: a pencil, a blue handwriting pen, a ruler, an eraser and a sharpener. All other equipment will be provided. Pupils should bring their equipment in in an appropriate, simple pencil case. Pencil cases with digital read outs or which are excessively large will not be necessary.

Stockport Air Raid Shelter: As you will have read in our other communication, this trip has unfortunately been cancelled. As disappointing as this is, we hope to schedule something equally as exciting in the summer term.

Thank you all for your support so far. If you have any queries or concerns about anything raised in this newsletter or anything in general, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.