



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 6: Mrs Pavier

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 9th January - Dress up as your future self/ careers focus

Thursday 8th February - Drama Workshop

Half term holiday: 10th - 18th February

End of term - Thursday 28th March

Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We're excited to hit the ground running with our busiest term yet!

Mrs Pavier will be teaching year 6 full time in January and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Blount (nee Miss Springhall) back to the team on the 1st February. You may see Mrs Blount in school over the next few weeks as she completes some KIT days

Enquiry: Are our futures within our control?

In Geography we will be exploring a range of human and physical geographical features around the world. We will be contrasting various locations from different socio-economic backgrounds and will be comparing the features of developed and developing nations. We'll explore the lives of refugees, migrants and fair trade farmers to do this. We will constantly revisit our enquiry question to decide whether our futures are within our control.

In Science we will be learning about evolution and inheritance, delving into the work of Charles Darwin.

In music we will be composing a piece of music linked to the concerns surrounding plastic pollution.

English

This half term we will be learning to develop our empathetic writing skills as we write some poetry and persuasive speeches linked to the refugee crisis. Next half term, we'll be writing a narrative text about the journey of a plastic bottle.

Maths

This term we will become more confident with our understanding of fractions, whilst making links between them, decimals and percentages. We'll be stepping into the world of algebra and developing our understanding of shape, space and measure.

Reminders:

- **Reading** - It is imperative that children continue to read regularly to ensure speed and understanding of reading is good.
- **Weekly homework** will continue with the CGP books and weekly spelling lists will be given. It is expected that children **read at home daily** and **spend some time on TTRS** too.
- Year 6 will be working with specialist PE coaches on **Fridays** and don't forget that we will be **swimming every Monday** for the first half of the spring term.