



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 6: Mrs Pavier & Mrs Pitts

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10th February and
Wednesday 11th February: Parents' evenings

Friday 13th February: break up for half term

Friday 1st April: break up for Easter

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May: SATs week

Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We're excited to hit the ground running with an action packed term!

Mrs Pavier will continue to teach Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Pitts Thursday-Friday with support from teaching assistant Miss Smith.

Please remember to check your Dojo messages for information about any booster groups for this term.

Enquiry: Should fairness be a human right?

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 **art** we will be learning about artist Betty Acquah who is an artist from Ghana and is a feminine activist, standing up for the rights of women.

English

We will begin the term with writing a biography about someone who is/was a refugee. We will then write a poem and a diary entry from the viewpoint of a refugee. Linking to our fair trade work as part of our enquiry, we will be writing persuasive letters to families to encourage them to buy fair trade products.

Maths

This term will begin by making links between fractions, decimals and percentages. We'll also be stepping into the world of algebra and developing our understanding of shape, space and measure. Later in the term, we will learn about ratio and statistics. There will also continue to be daily opportunities to practise arithmetic skills.

Reminders:

- **Reading** - It is imperative that children continue to read regularly to ensure speed and secure understanding.
- **Weekly homework** will continue to be given out on **Fridays** (arithmetic and reading comprehension) to be returned the following Friday.
- **TTRS** should be being used daily as knowing all the times tables up to 12×12 is crucial
- **Spellings** need to be practised regularly too - these are available on Dojo at the start of each half term and a paper copy will also be handed out on the first day back.