



# Year 6's Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school, we hope you have had a good break, it has been lovely to see the children back at school happy and ready to learn. This term is a short term but a busy one for Year 6 with SATs coming up in May. To support parents further with SATs, we will be sending out a letter for SATs workshops which will take place at the end of January. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn how to support your child at home and also to ask any questions you may have regarding SATs.

We have booked our residential to Condover Hall for June, there are a couple of places left if anyone is still interested, for further information, please speak to the office staff.

Finally, our new maths intervention group has started on Thursday (3:30—4:30), if you are interested in a place for your child, please speak to a member of the Year 6 staff.

## Websites:

- **TTrock stars:** <https://trockstars.com/> all children should have access to this excellent resource which helps children learn their times tables
- **Mathletics:** <https://login.mathletics.com/> all children should have access to this excellent math's resource which covers all aspects of maths. We often set mathletics homework which consolidates learning in class.
- **Spelling shed:** <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/> this website supports children with their spelling strategies in a fun way. All children should have their individual username and password for this website.
- **Hit the button:** <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> this is a free website for learning times tables and other number facts.

## Our Team

**Miss Bahia:** Year group leader and class teacher **6SB** (mornings).

Afternoon: group work.

**Mrs Sheikh:** HLTA **6SB** (afternoons).

**Mrs Kaur:** Teaching assistant **6SB**.

**Mr Birch:** Class teacher **6B**.

**Miss Kaur:** Class teacher **6K** (mornings). Afternoon: group work.

**Mrs Bassi:** Class teacher **6K** (afternoons).

## SATS workshops:

All workshops will take place from 9am—10am

6SB: 24th January

6B: 25th January

6K: 26th January

A letter will be sent home with your child this week.

## Our learning

### Maths

Children will continue to practise their arithmetic skills daily. This term we will cover measures, statistics, co-ordinates as well as algebra with a focus on developing reasoning skills. The children will be given new reasoning books which they will use for homework, these should be brought back by Friday and marked in class.

Mathletics homework will be set weekly.

### Reading

This term we will focus on analysing shorter extracts with the aim of developing retrieval and inference skills. We will work on comprehension techniques ensuring answers are precise. Reading daily will hugely support your child's learning, please ensure your child is reading their home reader daily.

### Art

Printing, painting and patterns.  
Impressionism

### Computing

Sound

### Writing

We will start the term by focusing on persuasive writing techniques and writing a persuasive leaflet.

We will focus on daily spelling strategies to support children with their spellings. Weekly spelling tests will take place every Monday.

### Science

- Heart and health
- Blood and circulatory system

### Homework

**Spellings**—Lists will be given out Friday , spelling test will take place every Monday.

**Reading**—Children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

Reading homework should be brought back every Wednesday and marked in class.

Grammar: homework to be back in school every Thursday.

Maths: homework to be brought back into school every Friday.

### Topic

Population

Windrush

Louis Wain

### Music

Using chords and structure