

# Year 6



## Newsletter

### Dear Parents,

We hope you had a lovely half term break! The children have come back well-rested and ready to learn as we approach the SATs tests. We will be working hard this term on English and Maths but of course, we will also make sure there are plenty of fun activities to keep everyone motivated!

We look forward to seeing you in the upcoming weeks at Parents' Evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, and thank you for your on-going support.

Miss Boyle, Miss Gladman, Mrs Butler and Miss Kapoor.

### Topic Focus: Crime and Punishment

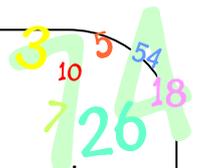
This half term we are continuing with our topic of 'Crime and Punishment' but this time we have a focus on the Victorian Era and the Modern Day. In computing, we will consolidate our entire Crime and Punishment learning by making our own Keynote presentation to showcase our knowledge. In Science, we will learn about evolution and inheritance. This topic will include developing an understanding of which characteristics we have inherited from our families and how animals and plants adapt and evolve in order to survive.

### English (incl Reading)



In English this half term we will cover a range of writing styles. In the first two weeks, we will use our scientific knowledge to write non-chronological reports about animals. Next, we will be learning how to write a suspense story, based on the story 'The Landlady' by Roald Dahl. After that, in the final week of this half term, we will write a newspaper article based on our topic Crime and Punishment.

### Maths



In our Maths lessons we will continue to build on our arithmetic skills, ensuring that children can choose the appropriate method for the numbers involved in the calculation. We will learn about geometry including how to draw shapes to scale, the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, how to calculate missing angles in different shapes and how to reflect and translate shapes.

# Reminders

## Important dates

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** Assembly Class 23

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** Woolwich Poly Science Workshop.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February:** School nurse to see Year 6 Thamesmead

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** School nurse to see Year 6 Thamesmead

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Book Fair.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** World Book Day fancy dress day.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** Parents' evenings.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Woolwich Poly Science Workshop.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Woolwich Poly Maths Workshop.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:** Last day of term

**Date to be confirmed:** History Trip.

## Reminders

This term we are continuing with our revision timetable for the upcoming SATs assessments in May. This may mean that PE days are changed at short notice. Therefore, please ensure that children bring in their PE kit on a Monday morning and take them home on Friday afternoon.

Children are permitted to bring in 60p for Healthy Snack Shop, which runs on Tuesday to Friday each week. They may buy a piece of fruit and/or a drink. Please do not allow your child to bring in any other money to school with them.

## Home Learning

Spellings continue to be given out weekly on Mondays; children will be tested on these the following Monday.

For maths, pupils will be set specific Mathematics tasks to complete online over the weekend. These will be assessed and discussed during their Monday morning maths lesson.

## E-Safety Other H&S British Values etc.

Our Values this half term are Love and Honesty.

E-Safety reminder: We continue to educate the children about how to use social media and stay safe on the internet. We would be grateful if you would support us in this by monitoring their usage at home and stressing the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if anything upsetting happens to them online. If you would like any advice on this, please speak to us.