



# Year 6 Spring Newsletter



## Attendance Challenge

As it is an important year for pupils, **we expect 100% attendance from each child.** The attendance is checked daily. The **winning class** each week will receive a **non-uniform day and an extra playtime.** Please also be reminded that children are expected to be in class from 8:45am and registers close at 9:00am.

## Spring Curriculum

### English:

- Adventure stories
- War poetry
- Alma
- Persuasive letters

### Maths:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Money and Time
- Measurement
- Ratio
- Coordinates
- Multiplication and Division
- Geometry - Shapes

A list of useful websites to help with revision at home:

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<http://student.mathletics.com/primary/#/launch>

## Creative Curriculum:

History: Local History

Geography: Trade and Economics

Science- Evolution and Inheritance and Living things and their habitats

RE: Sikh artefacts and Big Questions

Art: Aboriginal Art

DT: Cooking Pizza

PSHE: Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me

## Year 6 team

**Team leader:** Miss Khehar

### **Teachers:**

Mrs Khalil  
Miss Durham  
Mrs Murphy  
Mrs Strinic  
Ms Joseph

## Reading & Homework

### Reading:

Thank you for supporting us with reading at home.

Please continue to ask your children questions each night to ensure they are taking in what they are reading. We have sent home top tips to support your child in their reading. Year 6 also have access to accelerated reader at school, which is a great resource to help boost reading even further!

Each child is expected to read for at least 15 minutes every single day and completing their reading journal. If your child has not read and their reading log is not signed daily, then they will attend **reading catch up at break time.**

### Homework:

Homework is given out on Thursdays and quizzes set on Monday. All homework is to be completed by **Monday.** Please ensure that your child logs into Google Classroom to complete their quizzes and grammar homework which is set fortnightly.



### SATs

It is compulsory that each pupils sits the SATs papers in May 2023. The pupils will sit the following test papers:

Reading Paper

Grammar and Spelling

Maths (3 papers in total):

Paper 1 - Arithmetic

Paper 2 - Reasoning

Paper 3 - Reasoning

The test will be sat from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

### Upcoming Curriculum events in the Spring term

Safer Internet Day	7 February
Unicef Day for Change	3 February
Let's Get a Balance Week	6-12 Feb
Children's Mental Health Week	6-12 Feb
International Women in Science Day	11 Feb
World Book Day	2 March
Fairtrade Fortnight	20 February - 5 March
International Women's Day	8 March
Commonwealth Day	13 March
Red Nose Day	17 March
Science Week	13-17 March
Mother's Day	19 March
World Poetry Day	21 March
World Maths Day	23 March
Equalities Week	27 March-31 March
Easter	7 April

### Secondary School

You would have applied for your child's secondary school in October 2022.

You will receive an offer for a secondary school on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**. This will be sent through the email address you registered with. You will need to accept the offer by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**.

### Accelerated Reader

As you will be aware, students in KS2 are part of the Accelerated Reader programme. Not only does this programme test reading comprehension through regular quizzes, it also measures students' reading ages through a computerised test known as a STAR test. A STAR test is an online assessment that tests comprehension, vocabulary, and inference skills, and adapts automatically to your child's ability.

The Reading Age indicates the typical age for an individual with a given value of the Star Reading Scaled Score. You should find this information in your child's reading record. This provides an estimate of the chronological age at which students typically obtain that score. The scale is expressed in the following form: YY:MM, where YY indicates the age in years and MM the months. For example, an individual who has obtained a Reading Age of 7:10 would be estimated to have the same reading abilities as the average individual at 7 years, 10 months of age. If you are unsure of your child's reading ages, please do speak to your child's class teacher.

