



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
- Biographies

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://trockstars.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: Mr Bansal

Teachers:

Mrs Khalil

Mr Khan

Mr Fendley

Mrs Strinic

Ms Joseph

Mrs Gamble

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 **Tuesday.** 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 pupil sits the SATs papers in May 2026. 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 Monday 11th May 2026 to Thursday 14th May 2026.

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.

