



Dear All,

Happy New Year. I hope you all had a lovely break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into the school for the Spring Term.

The school week for Year 6 will remain largely the same. Spellings will be set and checked on a Monday and the Around the World challenge will be conducted on a Friday. As so many of the children have almost been 'around the world', there is now an off-world challenge around our Solar System!

Our entire English sequence for this term is based around Harry Potter. It is an excellent sequence that covers all of the grammar the children have learned about in Key Stage 2 as well as providing the children some fantastic creative writing opportunities in a variety of genres.

In Maths, we will be spending the first weeks consolidating our work on fractions before moving onto the next unit – decimals. After that, we move onto percentages, statistics and then finally, Algebra. I know the children are all excited about that! The final weeks of the Spring term are dedicated to consolidating and revising in preparation for the SATs in May.

The wider curriculum will remain the same. This half term, Year 6 will have Science, Geography, Art, ICT, PE, RE, PSHE and Spanish. The details of the sequences can be found on the class page of our website. The subject overviews contain the learning objectives, key vocabulary, prior learning and where this sequence fits in the children's journey through the subject. These overviews will also feature at the start of the sequence in the children's books and files. They will be familiar with the information that they contain and would provide a useful prompt for conversations at home.

The children will have two PE slots each week, on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. On the days that Year 6 have PE lessons, they may come to school in their PE kits – a white t-shirt, black trousers, leggings or shorts and trainers. This is also the case should you sign your child up to any of the after-school clubs.

At lunch times, we will continue to eat in our classroom. Can I please remind you all that children need to bring a named water bottle (containing water) with them every day as we do not have cups in school to provide drinks.

Best Wishes,

Mr Davis and Mrs Gent