

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring 1 2024



Dear Parents and carers,

This term our Geography topic is 'Where are we in our wonderful world?' We will explore the different continents of the world finding about the different biomes that cover the globe. We will be learning about physical features such as rivers, mountains and animal habitats. We will also look at cities and how humans impact on their environment.

In maths this half term we will be focussing on developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also learn about ratio and develop our algebra skills. Through daily work in class, we will continue to build on our arithmetic skills. In all areas of maths, we will apply our learning through problem solving and reasoning tasks.

Our whole class reading texts this term will be Skellig. We will be working our way through the book, carrying out activities to develop our understanding and build our vocabulary. We will also look at extracts from a range of texts to improve our comprehension skills.

In English, we will start the half term writing a recount linked to the book Dracula. We will then produce some shorter pieces of fiction and non-fiction linked to our whole class reading book Skellig. We will be developing our grammar skills in SPAG lessons in order to improve our writing across the curriculum.

How can you help at home? It is important that parents and carers support at home by reading with your child and recording this in their home reading records. At times children may read to themselves but please continue to talk to them about what they have read. Once children have read their Accelerated Reader book they will be able to complete a quiz in school. If they score 100% in the quiz they will be able to move up to a higher reading level.

Homework will continue to be set each week through the Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed websites. Children are expected to use each site at least 3 times a week.

Children should also be accessing the Read Theory website at home to support their comprehension skills. They will be expected to log on at least twice a week at home as part of their homework this term.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or send a message through Class Dojo.

Miss Few and Miss Gavin  
Year 6 teacher

### Weekly Timetable

☺ Monday  
**Stingray PE**

**Bring reading book and planner to school.**

**New Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars homework assignment set online.**

☺ Tuesday  
**Bring reading book and planner to school.**

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☺ Thursday  
**Oyster PE**

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☺ Friday  
**Stingray PE**  
**Oyster PE**

**Spelling test.**

**Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars will be checked to see if the children have completed their homework.**

**Bring reading book and planner to school.**