

Spring Term

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Years 5 & 6. We hope you had an enjoyable break and that your child continues to try their best in 2019.



Y6 will be starting to revise for our SATS in Maths, Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

As the weather is extremely cold at the moment, please ensure your child brings a school sweatshirt or cardigan and a waterproof coat to school everyday.

We expect the children to develop increasing independence throughout the year to be ready for Year 6 and secondary school.

Years Five and Six

In Term 3, we have a History theme of the Victorians and in Term 4, we have a Geography focus of Spain. These topics will be linked into many different subjects.

In Terms 3 & 4 (until Easter):

- Mrs Jarvis' Y5 pupils will be swimming on Mondays. Her Y6 pupils will swim in Terms 5 and 6 with Mrs Hastings' class due to intervention.
- All Y5 and Y6 pupils will need their PE kit on Wednesdays.

If your child is unable to participate, we need a note from you explaining the reason.

Dates

Monday 7th Jan. - Back to school

Friday 15th Feb. - Break up for half term holiday.

Monday 25th Feb. - Back to school

Friday 5th April - Break up for Easter holidays.



Well done to the children who are completing their reading records and gaining certificates. Your reading at home is clearly impacting on your work in all subjects. We would like to aim for every child to be regularly reading at home, as they are all encouraged to take books home. Also, we cannot stress enough the importance of daily times tables practice.

Your child's Maths teacher will set regular tasks to complete on the website [MyMaths](#). Homework club will be available to those who cannot complete these at home. Literacy tasks will be sent home on a regular basis too.

As part of our Visual Literacy this year, we will be using still frames and short clips of movie/TV footage. This is purely for educational purposes not entertainment, and each clip will be vetted for appropriate content by our staff before viewing.



If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Please be aware that you may have to make an appointment as we have regular meetings after school.