



Year 6 Class Newsletter Spring 2 2026

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope you all had a restful and fun-filled half term break.

Time in Year 6 passes incredibly quickly and I would like to remind everyone that we are already half way through this academic year. Therefore, we will begin in earnest to prepare for the End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments.

Routines

P.E for this half term will remain on a **Monday (orienteering)** and a **Thursday (rugby)** afternoon.

Your child is expected to have a full school PE kit for lessons. It is likely that all our PE will be outside. Children may bring black leggings or joggers to wear over their kits. No need for any hoodies, they can wear their school jumpers/ cardigans. Trainers are more suitable and safer for outdoor PE. I will let you know if anything else is required for orienteering. Any child wearing earrings must be able to remove them for PE lessons.

Please can I ask that all children with long hair wear their hair tied up for school to avoid unnecessary distraction.

I have noticed that a number of children have returned to school wearing make-up and jewellery (including smart watches). Unfortunately, these are not part of our school uniform. We do ask that these items are not worn for school. Your child will be asked to remove any jewellery and hand in to a teacher for safe keeping. They will also be asked to remove any make-up.



Mobile phones must be handed into the school office upon arrival at school. Children must not use their phones in the playground whilst they are waiting for the school day to begin.



The Titanic is a popular topic in Year 6

We will write flashback stories and discussion texts about who was to blame for its sinking.



Good attendance is crucial over the next few months.

It would be a fantastic achievement to have full attendance every day this half-term.

Reading in Year 6

Children are expected to complete at least 5 sessions of Reading Plus at home each week.

Home Reading Books - Reading Plus does not replace their reading book. We still expect your child to read at home every day. You could support your child by listening to them reading aloud, this really helps to improve fluency.

Homework

Now that the children have settled into the routines of Year 6 they are expected to become independent learners and to take responsibility for their own learning. These expectations also apply to homework. All homework that is set is compulsory. Children will get Maths, English and Reading Plus every week. It is vital that all homework is completed and handed in on time. Homework will be set on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Children will be asked to stay in at breaktimes to complete any missed homework. Any login details and passwords can be found in their homework journals. It is a good habit to get into before starting high school. The work that is set is work that reinforces what we have covered in class that week. Therefore, your child should be able to complete independently and they should be encouraged to do so.

Homework Club is available Monday and Tuesday lunchtime - 12-12:25pm.

SATs Revision / Booster Sessions

There will be a number of revision/ booster sessions that will take place after school w/c 2nd March. These will be specific sessions for children that I have identified would benefit from extra support. Your child has already been given a letter about this. Please encourage your child to attend if invited. Thank you

Diary Dates:

Thursday lunchtime: School Choir rehearsals.

Monday 2nd March - Whole School Well-Being Festival

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March - Height & Weight Checks

Tuesday 10th March - Yr5/6 Dance Comp

Tuesday 17th March - Fire Brigade- Road Safety Talk

Thursday 19th March - Let's Go Sing Concert at Blackburn Ice Rink

Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th March - Parent's Eve.

Monday 30th March - Reports emailed to parents

Tuesday 31st March - 1:30pm Easter Service at church.

Children will be dismissed from church at 2pm.

More details for many of these events will be given nearer the time.



Class Dojo remains my main source of contact. Please be aware that I am often unable to access the Dojo whilst teaching. I will try to post photos and share with you what we are doing in class.

You could also send me a non-urgent message in via your child's homework

More information regarding the curriculum can be found on the school website. If I can be of any further assistance do not hesitate to contact me .

Mrs Hayward

