

Year 6 Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Spring 2!

During the next four weeks, we will be exploring our topic of 'How can we navigate our world? We will be enhancing our geographical understanding by familiarising ourselves with grid references and symbols, which are essential for accurately representing the various features of an area, as well as looking at the different types of map and their uses.

PE

Each child needs to have their PE kit in school ready for PE lessons twice a week. This term's focus will be football.

Sycamore and Rowan will have P.E on Tuesday and Thursday

This half term, PE will be in the hall, so please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for gymnastics. A reminder that P.E kit should consist of black shorts or leggings, a white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. They can also have black jogging bottoms and a jumper for outdoor P.E. It is important that they have a P.E kit and do not do P.E in their normal school uniform (especially t-shirts) as they can get very sweaty!

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly and ensure that their reading diary is signed so that they can achieve the steps on our reading reward prize ladder.

French open classrooms

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into the classroom on 12th March, 2-3pm. The focus of our open classroom is 'Monter un café', setting up a French café that serves refreshments and great conversation- we can't wait!

Homework

We have re-designed our knowledge organisers to ensure that they are as informative and interactive as possible, whilst also extending your child's learning at home. Children will be bringing them home during the first week and there are a range of activities to extend and challenge. Dojos will be available for any work presented to the class.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking ratio and algebra, as well as building on our previous knowledge in preparation for SATs week. This will involve plenty of arithmetic and reasoning practice to fully prepare the children.

English

In English, we will be looking at the poetry collection "On the Move" by Michael Rosen. We will be discussing themes such as migration and how some people are forced to leave their home country due to fears for their safety. Our writing will consist of a formal letter to the Prime Minister, outlining the importance of helping to protect refugees from harm. **Be sure to ask your child what they have been learning about to help with their retrieval!**

Key dates

#TeamRB Bingo - 1st March
World Book Day - 7th March
Open classrooms - 12th March
Red Nose Day - 15th March
School Disco - 19th March
Mock SATs week – 11th - 14th March
SATs week - 13th May -16th May.