

YEAR 6 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable week off. As usual, we have a busy half term ahead of us and this half term is an especially important one in the lead up to the SATs Year 6 will sit in May. We will be doing lots of preparation in school so all the children feel confident going into the week and ready to show off all they've learnt. To support the children further I am holding revision sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15am in both English and Maths, everyone is welcome.

In English this half term, we will be looking at the books *Rose Blanche* and *The Harmonica*, set in Germany and Poland during WW2. Through these texts we will be working towards writing poems, descriptions and narratives. In science, we will cover evolution and from this we will write a diary entry for Darwin's discoveries.

We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at specific areas of year 6 grammar. We will also continue to practise the Year 5/6 spelling words, spelling patterns and homophones.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at shape, including area, perimeter, volume and angles and we will also look at ratio and proportion and statistics. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Polzin



Important Days

Friday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)
Spelling Test

Important Dates

**Tuesdays and Thursdays –
8:15am**
Y6 revision sessions

Friday 11th March
Family Fast Day – KS2 soup and
a roll
Non uniform £1 for Cafod

Monday 14th March
Year 6 Sacrament of
Reconciliation for Lent

**Wednesday 16th – Monday 21st
March**
Book Fair in school 8.30 - 8.50
and 3.15 - 3.45

Friday 18th March
Non uniform for Comic Relief £1
Good Shepherd Fundraiser –
2:30pm

Wednesday 23rd March
Y6 VE day – dress in WW2 style,
bring in projects, parents
welcome 9:30-10:00 in the
school hall.

Friday 25th March – 2:30pm
Mother's Day assembly

**Tuesday 29th March – 4:00-
6.30pm**
Parents Evening

Thursday 31st March – 9:30am
Whole school Mass

Thursday 31st March – 2pm
Y5 and Y6 Easter Workshop

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6.30pm**
Parents Evening

