

YEAR 6 - SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021



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we love, grow and learn."

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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. We start the first couple of weeks through remote learning and I would just like to say how proud I am of how all of Year 6 are approaching their home learning and the independence and maturity they've shown.

The lead-up to Easter is always a busy time and we have lots of activities planned. As you are aware, the Year 6 SATs have been cancelled which gives us more time to go through all of the Year 6 curriculum as well as any Year 5 content that the children may have missed. We will continue to have assessment week in line with the rest of the school.

In English this half term we will be looking at some short film clips – Road's End and Alma. They will allow the children to explore and write narratives that focus on building up suspense and entertaining the reader. 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 and homophones.

In maths this half term we will first be looking at measurement, both converting units and perimeter, area and volume of shapes. Then we will move on to ratio and geometry towards the end of the half term. 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

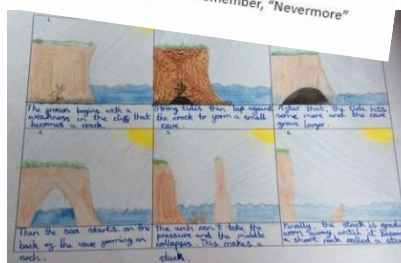
Miss Pearson



Some of Year 6's amazing remote learning.

Years and years that devilish bird sat in my haunted chamber,
So beguiling, beautiful, bloodily haunting, haunting my devious, daunting door;
"Only I know the treacherous pain you've forced my through!" Methought,
Gazing right through my soul to dear frail, perished Lenore,
I felt my body arise from the agony as I was lifted from the floor,
That one word had seized my soul and though shall remember, "Nevermore"

The raven, that black bird, that devil, was there once again,
There he was sitting on the top of the black chamber door,
A face full of evilness as if trouble was about to strike,
Day after day causing destruction, I can't take it anymore,
It's ruining my life, go away I implore,
But could this be my sweet Lenore



Important Days

- Monday:** Reading books changed
- Thursday:** Mental maths test
- Friday:** PE lesson (come in PE kit) and spelling test.

Important Dates

23rd February to 30th March
Lent Mass at 2.30pm via zoom

WC 22nd February and WC 1st March
Remote learning

Monday 1st March
'Share a story' entries emailed to the office

Thursday 4th March
World Book Day – Northern Arts Workshops via zoom 1.10pm
Whole School Assembly – 11:30 via zoom

Monday 8th March
Return to school

Wednesday 10th March
GSAL author event – 10:30

Friday 12th March
Mothers' Day Assembly – 9:30am via zoom

Wednesday 17th March
Year 6 Red Cross First Aid lesson

Friday 19th March
Red Nose Day – non-uniform £1

WC 29th March
Assessment Week

Friday 1st April
Whole School Mass led by Year 6 – 9:30 via zoom
Stations of the Cross
Break up for Easter

