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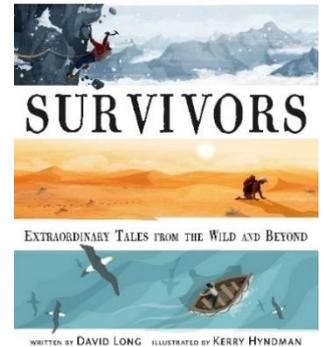


Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring term of 2025!

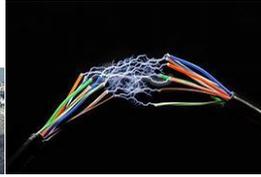


The Spring term is a very busy and productive term in Year 6, where we are able to make a lot of headway with the curriculum and with our preparation for SATs.

Our Global Theme for this half term is 'Saving Our Environment'. In English, we will be basing much of our work around the superb book, 'Survivors' by David Long. This wonderful anthology is a treat. I'm sure we will be shocked and amazed by these incredible real-life stories of extreme survival. (Please feel free to purchase your own copy for your child should you so wish).



We will be focussing on Ratio, Algebra and Decimals in maths this half term. Please remember to continue to work on times tables at any and every opportunity; it is essential they know them inside out! (TT Rockstars is great for this.) This will be invaluable in helping them with their work this half term and indeed in life!



In addition to our English and Maths work, our main topics this term are, 'Mountains' in Geography and 'Electricity' in Science. In Geography, the children will find out about the major mountains of the world and the UK. They will find out the different ways in which mountains have been formed, and how different features of mountain ranges have been shaped over time. There will be a particular focus on Mount Everest and how the life of people around it has changed over time. In Science, we will build on their knowledge and understanding of electricity, circuits and their investigative skills.

- In DT, we will be making structures.
- In PSHE, our focus will be living in the wider world.
- Our focus in RE will be, 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?'
- In music, our learning will be based around the question, 'How does music improve the world?'
- Our Computing learning will focus on programming.



As you are no doubt already aware, at the end of Key Stage 2, Year 6 children are required to sit the national KS2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). This year, the KS2 SATs will take place between Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025. Over this period, pupils will sit 6 different tests. We will be working hard towards them this term. Please encourage your child to continue to use SATs Companion, which is a fantastic website we have subscribed to and will help your child to practise and revise.



PE will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday** for this half term. On these days children are to continue to come to school wearing their PE uniforms for the whole day. In PE, our units will be dodgeball and dance.



Please remember to continue to hear your child read regularly and sign their reading record at least three times a week. Even in Year 6, reading is still the key!

Finally, I would like to say a very big thank you for your continued help and support with your child's education and look forward to a busy and productive term.

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Class 6 Teacher

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