

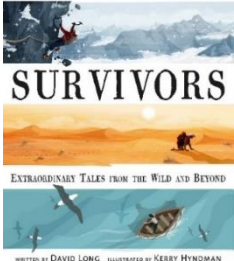


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Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring 1 2026! The spring term is very busy and productive in Year 6 where we are able to make a lot of headway with the curriculum and with our preparation for SATs.



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme **Saving our Environment**.

Our topic this half term is 'How have explorers affected Everest?'

In English, we will be basing much of our work around the superb book, 'Survivors' by David Long. We will also be delving into the book Malamander, by Thomas Taylor, to create a non-chronological report about the creature that lives near Eerie on Sea.

- In **maths**, we are continuing to learn about multiplication and starting to learn more about fractions. Please remember to continue to work on times tables at any and every opportunity; it is essential they know them inside out!
- In **geography**, we will be learning about the major mountains of the world and the UK, 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 **DT**, we will be making structures.
- In **science**, we will be learning about animals including humas.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about living in the wider world.
- In **RE**, our learning will be based around the question, '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?' In **computing**, we will be making an effective website.
- In PE, our units will be dodgeball and dance. Please note PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

Homework

This year, the KS2 SATs will take place between Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026. We will be working hard towards them this term. Please encourage your child to continue to use SATs Companion and complete their tasks as it is a fantastic website we have subscribed to which will help your child to practise and revise.

Homework will continue to be released via the SATS Companion website every week to support in class learning. Please encourage the children to tackle this independently where they can.

Spellings will be given out on a **Monday** and can be practised at home. Please try to encourage reading at home where possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.
Many thanks,

Mr Burrows