

The Curriculum:

ENGLISH

Descriptive writing
Balanced arguments
Explanation texts
Reading and comprehension skills
Spelling and grammar

MATHS

Properties of numbers
Four operations
Shape and space
Data handling
Measures
Fractions, decimals, percentages,
ratio and proportion

SCIENCE

Evolution and Inheritance
Animals including humans

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Playgrounds
Mixed-media mountainscapes

RE

Buddhism
Christianity

SPRING TERM 2024



Year 6 Newsletter

Year 6 Spring

Dear Parents,

Happy 2024 and many thanks from all of us for our lovely Christmas cards, gifts and kind wishes.

We are really pleased to let you know that we will again be working with Guildford Shakespeare Company to put on the Year 6 Leavers Show at West Horsley Place. This event will take place on Wednesday 17th July. We will, of course, remind you nearer the time.

This term we begin a new history based topic looking at the importance of The Battle of Britain in the events of World War II. We are pleased to invite Portals From The Past again this year, who provide a truly immersive WWII experience for the children. After half-term, we will study mountains and learn about some key explorers from both the 20th and 21st century. We have a lot of other, exciting activities that will engage your children in another stimulating term.

Mrs Walsh, Mrs Keen, Mr Tuckett, Miss Smyth, Ms Doubleday and Mrs Hartwell.

Dates For Your Diaries:

6Poplar Class Assembly: Friday 26th January

World War II WOW day: Friday 2nd February (an evacuee costume will be needed)

SATs Week: Monday 13th –Thursday 16th May

Barton Hall Residential: Monday 10th – Friday 14th June

Homework:

Homework for this term will be:

Monday—Maths homework set (due in on Wednesday)

Thursday — Spelling words set (these will be tested on the following Tuesday).

Please encourage the children to practise their spellings throughout the week.

Thursday— English or topic homework set (due in on Monday).

The children should be aiming to spend 40 minutes on both their maths and English / topic homework, each week. For any children in Extended Learning, homework will be set according to individual needs.

As we are encouraging the children to be more independent in preparation for secondary school, please encourage your child to complete their homework diary each week. They should be filling it in with details about the books (and pages) they have read and obtaining an adult's signature once a week.

Basic equipment for every day

Please ensure your child is appropriately equipped for the school day. A black handwriting pen and a pencil are essential and these should be named.

Children also need a glue stick and packet of tissues .
Children must have their homework diary in school every day.

These are checked at the start of the week.

Please ensure that they have been signed.

Full PE kit needs to be at school every day.

It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes in personal details or family circumstances so that both parents can receive all communications about their children.