



# YEAR 6

## Spring 2 Term Newsletter



### English



To kick off the term, we'll delve into 'The Eye of the Wolf'. Throughout this unit, students will unleash their creativity by crafting alternative endings, as well as delving into the art of monologues and recounts.

In addition, this term will see our writing and grammar sessions intertwine with the world of visual literacy! Students will embark on a journey to master the art of writing flashbacks inspired by captivating video clips from beloved films like Ratatouille, Coco, Piano, and Finding Nemo, among others.

Furthermore, students will sharpen their skills in spelling, punctuation, and grammar in preparation for their upcoming SATs.

But that's not all! Alongside our writing endeavours, our guided reading sessions will immerse students in a rich tapestry of fiction, poetry, and non-fiction texts. Here, they'll not only learn, but also showcase their prowess in prediction, comprehension, and summarization through various engaging activities.



### Maths



We will be following the Powermaths programme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include::

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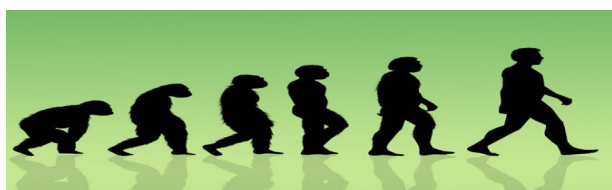
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The children will also be revising for their SATs- focusing on all the methods they have learned and applying this to a range of problems.

### Science

#### Evolution and inheritance.

This unit introduces the children to the key concepts of evolution and inheritance by building upon previous topics, including animal characteristics and fossils. The children will learn about inherited traits and apply their knowledge to various animals and plants, before being introduced to the work of Mary Anning and Charles Darwin. Through the presentations and tasks, the children will learn about the fascinating history of the human race and discover links between extinct animals and those which are still living today.



### During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

Geography- Where does energy come from?

Design and technology- Automata toys!

Computing - Analysing data and spreadsheets

Re - Is Christianity still a string religion?

JIGSAW - Healthy me

Music - Film music

MFL - Say where I am going and what there is there



PE is every **Friday**

Our focus this half-term will be the creative learning cog. The children will learn how to adapt and create challenges. They will also develop sequences of movement and confidently express their ideas.

For all PE sessions please remember to remove earrings and send children in in their PE kits. Can we please remind you that children should be wearing black joggers, white or red t-shirts and a black sweater.



Weekly **maths** homework will be set between **Monday** and **Wednesday**. **Grammar and spelling** homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and should be returned the following **Thursday**. If your child finds any of this difficult, please advise them to speak with the class teacher and extra support can be given.

Reading Plus will run alongside home reading books and journals, so please ensure children bring their reading books to school daily.