

UKS2 Spring 2 News!

Spring 2!

You blink once and already you're halfway through the academic year. The past five weeks have certainly dusted off those festive cobwebs and the children have ended Spring 1 with a hard-working, can-do attitude.

The second half of this Spring term sees the return of some curriculum subject favourites. In writing, the children will be writing a series of short stories, using wonderful short films to inspire creativity. In topic, we will be learning more about our wonderful planet: the various regions that make up the Earth's surface, the different time zones and how they impact globalisation and what it is we can do to protect it for future generations – an important area to investigate we're sure you'll agree.

Thank you very much to all parents and carers for ensuring your child/ren is/are coming to school each day – it has been noticeable how much progress these amazing young people are making, yet now more than ever (particularly with SATs looming for our Y6's).

Important dates

28th February – Extreme reader's trip
7th March – World Book Day!
11th-20th March – Y5 Cycling.
15th March – Comic Relief (stay tuned...)
18th-20th March – Y6 Residential
22nd March – Spring clubs END!
28th March – Break up for Easter.

P.E

The children will learn how to play Danish longball. They will begin by learning the rules, practising the relevant skills and implementing them in a game situation.

P.E KIT – please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor P.E sessions (black shorts/trousers, a plain black/blue top and suitable footwear)

P.E days

Y5 – Tuesday and Wednesday
(5ES have swimming on Tuesdays for Spring 1 and 2)
Y6 – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Swimming

5ES will continue swimming in Spring 2 – next lesson on **20th February 2024.**

Please send your child in their swimming kit underneath their uniform and a bag with a towel and spare underwear in.

DT

This half term, Y5 and 6 will put their cooking skills to the test to create their very own pasta sauce. They will unpick a design brief to create a sauce that suits a specific target audience.



Geography

In Geography, we have the opportunity to venture out into the wider world (albeit from the comfort of our classroom). The upcoming sessions will enable the children to accurately pinpoint countries using the lines of longitude and latitude. They will also highlight important global issues and how they impact our planet now and in years to come.

Early Bird

Arrive in school as soon as you so can so we can do our early morning activities together. Doors open at 8:30. Breakfast club continues to be available from 7.30am.

Reading books

Each morning, your child has a chance to show off the reading they've been doing at home to their teachers. Remember to bring in your reading diary and earn those dojos!

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning all about 'Healthy Me'. The sessions will investigate the impact of drugs on the body, the importance of forming effective relationships and recognising our own mental health and feelings.