



Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter



Please take a look at our newsletter to see what we will be focusing on this term. We have included some links and ideas for how you can help continue, develop and enthuse your child's learning, beyond the school day. Just click on the underlined headings to take you directly to those sites.

Maths

During Maths lessons, children will be continuing to develop and deepen their understanding of number, with a focus on fractions, percentages, decimals, algebra and moving onto units of measure. After half term, we will focus on perimeter, area, ratio and proportion, as well as revising our understanding of place value and written methods.

Useful links to support Maths:

[BBC Maths lessons](#) has a great selection of online lessons covering our number topics

[MyMaths](#) A super website we have subscribed to, enabling the children to access homework tasks and a fantastic range of activities and revision the children can use anytime.

[Hit The Button](#) and [TT Rockstar](#) are great for improving those all-important timetables

[Oak Academy](#) have some excellent lessons for the children to follow.

RE

During RE lessons this term, the children will learn all about the festival of Passover and its significance for Jews. They will also be learning about Eucharist.

Computing

The children will be continuing to write code this term, using a variety of online programs, including [Scratch](#) and [Microbit](#); these are available online for children to explore away from the classroom. We will also be creating a short advert using our ipads and [Imovies](#).

English - Reading, Writing and SPAG

During the first half of this term, our English topic is classic fiction, based on books around the theme of giants. Children will be writing descriptions of scenes and character, poetry, letters and an extended story. After the half term break we will be following an Island theme, writing newspaper articles, persuasive reports and diary entries.

In reading, we will develop our comprehension skills and look at inferred meaning, drawing on evidence across the text. We will do this using Reading Plus, class texts and small group reading. We will also develop the children's understanding and application of ambitious vocabulary. Spelling, vocabulary and grammar will be a key focus, as this will support the children's development in their writing.

Useful links/ ideas to support Reading:

[Reading Plus](#) a reading resource we have subscribed to, enabling the children to access reading and vocabulary tasks beyond the classroom. It is recommended that the children complete 2 of these tasks at home each week.

[BBC Bitesize Reading](#) Lots of great lesson links available here, supporting reading for Year 6 and transition into Year 7. Pay a visit to our [local Halton libraries](#), or make use of their free [audiobooks online](#). If you fancy a trip further afield, you can always become a member of the [Liverpool Central Library](#)

Useful links to support SPAG:

[BBC Bitesize](#) has a great selection of online lessons covering all areas of spelling, punctuation and spelling. [Oak Academy](#) have some excellent lessons for the children to follow for [Grammar](#) and [Spelling](#)

Music

We will continue our gospel singing with Jan. This weekly session will develop our skills and musical knowledge, as well as helping to build confidence in our performance. We hope to have the opportunity to share our wonderful work with you during the summer term.

French

We will be learning about ourselves and writing autobiographies. I great learning tool is [Linguascope](#). Our username is Farnworth and our password is pomme20

Art and DT

Our Art focus this term is Textiles and we have the pleasure of Mr Corcoran visiting us for a whole day. We will also be focusing on printing and sculpture, along with finding out about great artists in history.


The [Tate Gallery](#) online has some inspiring ideas.

Mrs Critchley and Mrs Fletcher ☺

Science

In Science, we will be looking at Animals, including Humans and Evolution and Inheritance.

Useful links to support Science:

[Oak Academy](#) revision of the human body 

[Oak Academy](#) looking at ways to keep a healthy and active lifestyle

[Oak Academy](#) exploring ecosystems

[BBC Bitesize Science](#) links to keeping healthy.

PE

Our PE days will be **Tuesday** and **Thursday**

During this term we will be focusing on dance, outdoor adventure activities, health related exercise and invasion games

Humanities

We are exploring The Lake District, map reading and using ordnance survey maps up to 6 figure grid reference. [Mapzone](#) is a great website to develop mapping skills

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent to you via Parentapp. Every week there will be Mymaths set and we expect all children to engage with at least 2 Reading Plus texts. In addition to this, there will be one further task set, that will last for two weeks. Check us out on Twitter (X): **Farnworth year 6 2024@6Yearfarnworth** where we will be posting photos of our adventures at Glaramara and any other exciting learning experiences we have. This is a new account and locked, as we want to ensure privacy within our Year 6 group. Please request to follow us and confirm who you are by your name or email the school office ☺

Glaramara 11th-13th March