

Year 6

Spring Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all keeping safe during yet another lockdown. During these unprecedented times, we are moving our learning online using SeeSaw to upload work. We will endeavour to set work that will revise our learning and introduce new concepts.

Our topics this term will be:

Humanities - Natural disasters and Endangered Earth

English - Spiderwick Chronicles

Maths - Fractions and decimals

PE

When we return to school, PE will be on a **Monday** afternoon for Year 6. Your child should come to school on that day in their PE kit, they do not need to bring a change of clothes. We ask that children wear their green PE tops and either leggings, jogging pants or tracksuit bottoms. We request, if possible, that their PE kit is dark colours. Children will also need to wear appropriate outdoor clothing. Earrings must be removed for PE.



Home Learning

- Children are expected to read at least **5 times a week**. For each day that they read, they can gain a signature on their reading rocket to help them reach the Sun in our Read for the Stars reading challenge. Rockets will still be updated during lockdown so we ask that you contact us via dojo to inform us how often your child is reading.
- Children will receive a new list of **spellings** to learn on a **Monday**. To help assist with their spellings, children can go onto 'Spelling Shed' - an online learning platform to practice spellings - at home if they have access to the internet.
- To help them learn their times tables, they should log onto **Times Tables Rockstars**. Each half term children are in a whole school TTRS battle. The more they're on, the more points they gain.
- **Each day** work will be set for all lessons through **SeeSaw**, children have been given a login, if they do not know their details please message us on **Dojo** and we will send you it. Children should upload their completed work to **SeeSaw** for us to mark and return.



E-Safety

Safe and appropriate usage of the internet is of the utmost importance to us all. Therefore, we encourage parents and carers to continue *to be highly vigilant* when the children are using home devices, particularly around social media.

Uniform

When we return to school, children are expected to wear full school uniform except on a Monday. Our uniform policy states that children wear black shoes or **plain** black trainers. Hair must be tied up and earrings must be studs that children can remove independently. Children are not allowed to wear any other type of jewellery. The school does not permit children to have extreme haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children and are not in keeping with the ethos of the school. This includes patterns shaved into the hair, excessive use of hair products and false hair. The definition of an extreme hairstyle is at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Walking home

We continue to remind children to be respectful of the people who live near the side gate entrance and not to make excess noise.

Communication

We can be contacted via dojo and all work will be set on SeeSaw. We will regularly check and respond to the work children send us therefore we ask children to check for comments and respond to feedback. Please keep safe and don't hesitate to get in touch with us and the school if you require any assistance in your child's online learning.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Horrigan, Miss Logan and Miss Hodgson