



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 6

Dates for your diary

Half-term	13.02.17 - 17.02.17
World Book Day	02.03.17
World Maths Day	13.03.17
Red Nose Day	17.03.17
Parents Consultations	29.03.17
End of Term	31.03.17
Easter Holidays	03.04.17 - 17.04.17



Welcome back...

Year 6 staff and children have been working hard and aim to achieve high. We believe every student holds a world of potential and should be surrounded with extraordinary opportunities.

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The teachers will be in the playground to meet your child at 8:45 am. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE and Games lessons (pale blue Montem t-shirt, navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms and plain black or white trainers).

Tuesday mornings: the children are required to come to school in their PE kits and bring uniform to change in to after PE.

Jewellery: Children should not wear any jewellery to school. Only small studs, a watch and items of religious importance are permitted.

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 96%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.

TUITONS

In order to help raise the achievement of children across the Academy, and to provide extra support where needed, your child may have been invited to attend Reading tuition on Tuesday after school (starting the week beginning 23rd January from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm) and Maths tuition on Saturday mornings (from 10 am to 12 pm).

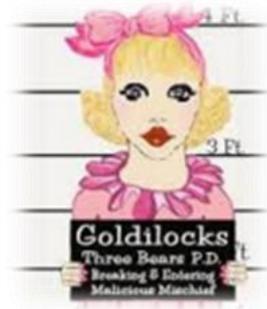
If your child has been invited please encourage them to come along to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity!

English

This year we will be continuing to use 'Talk for writing' with the Pie Corbett approach to teach children how to develop their writing skills. The texts that we will be covering are as follows:

Fiction/Narrative:

- *Should Goldilocks be gaoled?*
- *The teacher pleaser machine*
- *The cobbler of Krakow*



Mathematics

- Number, using, applying and reasoning
- Angles
- Shape 2D/3D
- Algebra
- Measure including time
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Coordinates (all 4 quadrants)
- Statistics
- Area, perimeter and volume.

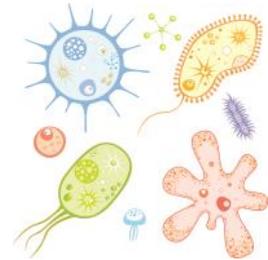


Science

This term in Science we will be conducting some experiments to gain a better understanding of how micro organisms work.

These experiments will involve leaving food for long periods so that micro-organisms begin to thrive

The children will understand what benefits and dangers these micro-organisms may cause to health.



Art

Later in the term the children will be exploring printing, as well as painting with different mediums.



ICT

- Using computing progression pathway.
- Algorithms & IT.
- Projects with exciting learning activities.



History

In History, this term the main topic that we will be covering is:

- The Victorians



Geography

This term we will be learning about different volcanos around the world.



Reading

This term we will be continuing to develop our reading skills through a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.



