



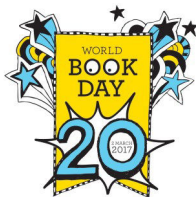
## SPRING NEWSLETTER

### Year 6

#### Dates for your diary

Start of term	03.01.18
Dinosaur Week	08.01.18- 12.01.18
Half Term	12.02.18- 16.02.18
School reopens	19.02.18
Multi-cultural week	19.2.18- 23.2.18
World Book Day	01.03.18
End of term	29.03.18

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
**1st MARCH**



#### 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 8:45am. Every morning begins with a spelling session; if your child is 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 97%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter.

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#### Tuitions

In order to help raise the achievement of children across the Academy, and to provide extra support where needed, your child may be invited to attend tuition on Tuesday evenings and on Saturday mornings. You will receive more information about this in the coming days.

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

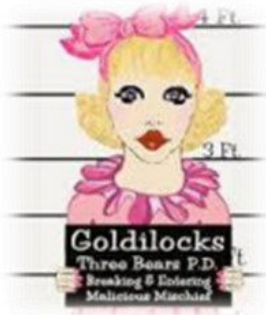


## English

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 Chronicles of Narnia*
- *The Canal*



## Comprehension

This term we will be continuing to develop our reading skills and understanding of texts. The children will be aiming to improve answering fact retrieval questions,; summarising a text in their own words; and applying their knowledge of vocabulary in different contexts.



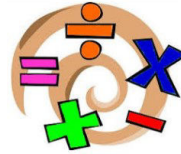
## Spelling

For the first time we will have two spelling lessons a week where we will be learning spelling rules as well as tips and techniques for how to remember the spelling of particularly tricky words!

**Spelling**

## Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to refine our mathematical skills in a range of different areas in preparation for May's SATs tests. We will be covering the following mathematical skills:



- 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.

## ICT

This term we will be looking at the following ICT skills:

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



## SPaG

This term in SPaG we will be consolidating our knowledge of key areas of punctuation and grammar such as the passive voice, main and subordinate clauses and apostrophes in preparation for the SATs tests in May and we will also be applying it in our writing.



## Big Reading

This term we will continue to study a range of different books such as:

- *Moondial*
- *The Spirit of The Titanic*
- *The Boswell Kidnapping*

