

Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Our topic question is:

Does humankind have dominion over Earth?

Welcome to the New Year and the Spring term of Year 6! We are really looking forward to all the new things we will be learning this year. Please see below a brief overview of each of our curriculum subjects.

English	We will be focusing our writing on our Geography learning about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and producing newspaper reports, acrostic poetry, explanation texts and more!
Maths	We will continue to keep the skills of the four operations bubbling while cementing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will use all of these skills in context of shape, space, measure and ratio.
Science	We will be learning about what electricity is, who the scientists are that have informed our understanding of it and how we can create circuits. We will also focus on light and begin to understand how our eyes work to enable us to see.
Geography	We are going to be finding out about the causes of natural disasters such as volcanoes and earthquakes and why people still live in places threatened by them. We will be finding out about different geographic zones and how to use eight points of a compass. We will also look at how humans have affected the planet and what we can do to change it in the future.
Art	We will be learning about street art and how public places can be improved through artwork. We will get to design our own street art.
DT	We will be finding out about how bridges are designed, built and how the different ways in which they are strengthened.
Religion and Worldviews	We will be finding out about how does Faith help when life gets hard? (Exploring through Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism).
PE (Mondays and Thursdays)	We are going to be working on our games skills through dodgeball and netball. We will focus on the elements of the sports whilst building our teamwork, communication and tactics.
RSHE	We will be looking into the media and how it influences us. We will also look at our physical and emotional health and how we can look after ourselves.
Computing	We will be looking into digital design, image design and virtual reality. We will also continue to focus on e-safety.
MFL	This term, our focus turns to sports, thinking about what sports we do and do not like.
Music	We will be listening to and learning about Classical and Gospel music through Benjamin Britten's music and cover versions as well as pop music.

Pupil Planners are to be brought into school and taken home **every day**. We expect each child to have read at least **five** times and this is to be recorded in the planner. We appreciate that children of this age enjoy reading alone; however, we encourage you to discuss your child's reading with them to help develop their comprehension and ability to retrieve information.

Maths.co.uk/SPAG.co.uk

We encourage all children to use these 2 supportive websites every week in preparation for SATS. Each term, new tests will be uploaded for your child to access. Please let your child's class teacher know if they need a reminder of their log in details. It is a great opportunity for children to become accustomed to SATS-style questions and boost their confidence with previously learnt objectives.

TTRS

We encourage all children to use TTRS every week. Please let your child's class teacher know if they need a reminder of their log in details. It is a great opportunity for children to practise their times tables and develop fluency.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns:

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Kindest Regards,

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