

## Year 6 Spring term curriculum flyer

Hello again!

I hope that you all had the most enjoyable Christmas holiday that the current circumstances have allowed you to. I can barely believe that a term has already passed - it seemed to fly by (clearly because we all had so much fun!) The following term will feel even shorter. It will be very busy, productive but, most importantly, fun.

At the time of writing, we expect the end of KS2 SATs tests in reading and maths to go ahead (the SPaG test has been cancelled this year). Further details about this will be sent to you later on in the term.

If you have any questions, worries or concerns as the year progresses, please email me at [MRawes@reddings.herts.sch.uk](mailto:MRawes@reddings.herts.sch.uk) or alternatively call the school office to arrange a telephone meeting. I am always keen to help you in any way that I can.

### Home Learning

Thank you all so much for your hard work during the autumn term; I'm happy to report that, in the majority of cases, homework was handed in on time and to a good standard. Developing good personal organisation skills and developing good habits relating to discipline and time management will set your children up for success as they approach the end of their primary education and move forward, with purpose and excitement, onto the next chapter of their lives.

Homework is being set using the Seesaw online learning platform on a **Friday** and is due in by **Wednesday evening**. If, for any reason, your child is unable to access the platform (or if you would prefer that they did not) then please don't hesitate to ask for paper copies of the homework.

We appreciate that it is not always possible for a child to complete their homework - please let us know before the deadline if this is the case (we are usually very understanding about this!) Equally, if your child is stuck on their homework, please encourage them to speak to me about it before the deadline - we are always more than happy to help!

### E-safety

I am sad to report that there were a number of issues between the children relating to the use of mobile phones and social media (including online gaming). We will continue to teach children of the importance of staying safe and behaving appropriately online. We ask that you help us to reinforce these very important messages at home. Thank you.

### Ready to Learn

I am delighted to report that Year 6 were the autumn term "Ready to Learn" winners and the recipients of £50! I have no doubt that the children will already have ideas about how to spend the money. By my calculations, we could afford to buy 166 Freddos!

Please remember to send your child in wearing their P.E kit on a **Monday** and to arrive at school on time. Thank you.

## English

We will be producing writing which will be inspired by the following texts:

*Coming to England* - Floella Benjamin

*What Mr Darwin Saw* - Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom

*Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide* - Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi

## Maths

We will be covering the following domains:

Percentages

Area and perimeter of 2D shapes

Division

Multiplying and dividing fractions

Order of operations and algebra

## Science

We will be studying animals, plants and microorganisms and developing our understanding of how **all living things** are classified. We will also be studying **evolution and inheritance** by examining the ways in which animals have adapted to their environment in order to survive and then subsequently pass these characteristics on to their offspring.

## Art

We will be creating our own replica fossils by using **clay**. We will develop and refine our skills using this medium and working carefully to add intricate detail to our models.

## P.E

We will be developing our skills in the following sports: **dodgeball, basketball and hockey**. We will also be developing strength, stamina and agility in **fitness** sessions.

## Music

We will be developing our skills in composition, improvisation and performance by studying **jazz** music.