

YEAR 6 NEWS

The Americas

Welcome Back!

This half term we are studying the Americas in geography, light in science and in DT we will be improving our sewing skills.

English

This half term we will be preparing for our tests in May. The children will be continuing to refine their writing, build their comprehension skills and develop their knowledge of grammar.

Maths

In maths, we are continuing to focus on the speed and competence of our arithmetic skills and recapping all aspects of the math's curriculum. Pupils will continue to receive small group intervention from different members of staff to enhance their skills.

Boosters

Wednesday- SATs booster sessions are being held on a Wednesday after school We would love all children to attend.

Science

Our studies this half-term is on light.

Concepts will include: how we see, the formation of shadows, how light is dispersed and the structure of the eye.



Geography

In geography we will be studying the Americas. Children will first find out about the continents of North and South America, and the countries that form them. They will also look in more detail at some of the contrasting regions of the Americas, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations of each area.



We are reading:

This half term our class novel is *The Girl of Ink and Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

PE

Children should continue to come to school in trainers and joggers on their PE days. Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**.

Homework

All homework continues to be set from workbooks. Tasks will be set on a **Friday** and must be completed and returned to school for **Wednesday**. Pupils who do not complete homework will attend homework club at dinnertime on Wednesday. All students also have weekly access to the school library to choose quality, chapter books to read independently.

Special Days

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
 Friday 8th March – Colour Raffle and Year 6 Safety Squad
 Friday 15th March Red Nose Day

Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask.

Mrs Jackson, Mrs Abraham, Miss Summerhill and Miss Pollard