

Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Welcome back everybody, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! The Spring Term has arrived. The children are progressing well in Year 6 and are now really striving for their targets. If you would like to be updated on your child's progress or discuss any issues or concerns, please come in after school. Thank you for your continued support, Mr Unsworth, Mrs Owen and Mrs Eatock.

Communication

You should receive/have access to:

- Regular texts and emails
- A monthly head teacher's newsletter via email
- Regular updates on the school website and Facebook page
- Termly class newsletter
- Weekly class posts on Facebook
- The Events Calendar so you are aware of events coming up. Click the blue link below to visit our Events Calendar: [Events calendar – Eatock Primary School](#)

SATS Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents regarding SATS immediately after school on **Tuesday 10th February**.

Key Information

Classroom doors open at 8:40am – the school bell will ring to signal this. **At 8.45am**, a second bell will ring to signal the start of the school day and the class teachers will close the classroom door. In line with policy, pupils who arrive after this time must enter via the School Office accompanied by a parent / carer. Children who arrive after 9.30am will be marked as unauthorised absence. This counts towards the 10 unauthorised sessions that can result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.

All children should come to school with:

- **A labelled water bottle**
- **Wildlife kits in a named bag** (only waterproofs and wellies needed. You may also send in extra warm clothes for layers during the colder months. Children will go into the wildlife area in their uniform and will put waterproofs on over the top of their uniform and wear wellies when necessary)
- **A healthy snack for morning playtime.**
- **On Wednesdays, children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits.** A full PE kit is black shorts / black tracksuit, red t-shirt and black trainers.
- Children are also expected to wear full school uniform and school shoes every day.

Start and End of Day

- Please could you ensure that children are not riding their bicycles or scooters on the playground before or after school and that they do not go on the climbing frames. Many thanks for your help.

Our Curriculum learning this term

English

In English we will be learning to:

- Identify and use a range of features to create a diary entry
- Identify and use a range of features to create a newspaper report
- Continue to develop our understanding of punctuation and grammar.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning to:

- Identify 3D shapes by their nets and describe their properties
- Solve problems involving BIDMAS and percentages
- Divide by 2 digit numbers
- Solve problems involving algebra.

Science		Computing	
In Science we will be learning all about: • Evolution and Inheritance • Animals Including Humans		In Computing we will be learning about: • Computer Science and Coding	
History		Geography	
In History we will be learning all about: • The Victorians, including Victorian children, Victorian jobs and the life of Queen Victoria a		In Geography, we will be learning all about: • The countries involved in the British Empire • The cotton trade and the countries involved in the cotton trade.	
RE / PSHE		Art & DT	
Spring 1 – Hinduism Spring 2 - Christianity		In Art we will be learn to: • Draw and paint in the style of Vincent Pablo Picasso In DT we will be learning about mechanical systems, pulleys and gears.	
Music		PE	
In Music the children will continue to take part in weekly brass lessons.		Spring 1 – Gymnastics and Dance Spring 2 – Net and Wall	
Year 6 Reading Spine			
Below is a list of books and poems that your child will read and discuss within Year 6:			
Wonder by R.J Palacio Poem - This is the Place by Tony Walsh Poem – Timothy Winters by Charles Causley Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll Street Child by Berlie Doherty Macbeth by William Shakespeare Poem - October’s Party by George Cooper		The Hunter Paul Geraghty Poem - Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll The Devil and his Boy by Anthony Horowitz The Switch Anthony Horowitz The Football Shirt Catherine Mcphail The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy	
Homework	Outdoor Education	Y6 Reading and Vocabulary	
<u>Spelling Treat</u> The children will work on a set of spellings each week in class. The spellings will be sent home on a Friday on paper. We will then test the children the following Friday. Please work on your child’s spellings with them as often as possible at home. If your child achieves a certain score on their weekly spellings they will receive spelling treat on a Friday afternoon.	<u>Outdoor Education</u> Outdoor education will take place on Monday afternoons. All children will need outdoor clothes, waterproofs and wellies. All kit, including wellies, needs to be clearly labelled. This is a very important part of our curriculum at Eatock. We will also be using the outdoors at other times so the children’s outdoor kits need to be in school each day.	<u>Daily Reading</u> Although we no longer do reading treat in Year 6, it is still important that the children are reading as much as possible – please can you ensure that your child reads at home daily. The development of comprehension skills is a very high focus in KS2 and it is very helpful if your child can discuss the book/ answer questions and find out the meanings of new words. The	

		children will also be able to choose another book to share at home. They may not be able to read this independently, but it can be shared with an adult to further encourage a love of reading.
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		We are also aiming to widen our children's vocabulary as much as possible so please discuss any new words with your child when you are reading with them at home.
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Events Coming Up		
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