

Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. This newsletter is designed to give you details about your child's learning this term as well as other important information you need to be aware of. As always, please do not hesitate to speak to us with any questions or comments you may have.

Thank you, Miss Oliarnyk and the Year 6 Team.

What will my child be learning?

We are very lucky to have staff at Grace Mary whose expertise within certain subjects is very strong. Therefore, your child will be taught by lots of different staff during the year.

Subject	Spring term 1 topic	Spring term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
Humanities	WW2	Globalisation	Miss Oliarnyk
Science	Evolution and Inheritance		Miss Oliarnyk
Art	Paintings, Henri Rousseau		Miss Flavell
Music	Space Project		Mr Hayward
Physical Education	Dance	Netball	Mrs Haywood / Miss Oliarnyk
PSHE	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me	Mrs Haywood

More detailed information about each subject, including English and Maths, can be found on the Grace Mary website.

What homework will my child get?

Maths – Homework will occasionally be set on www.maths.co.uk (pupils will be informed). Children will also continue to have access to TT Rock Stars to secure their times tables knowledge.

Reading – Children are expected to read every day for at least 10 minutes. They will bring home a colour-banded book and a free-choice book each week.

SPAG – Homework will occasionally be set on www.SPAG.com (pupils will be informed).

Spellings – Children will be sent home weekly spellings on a Monday to learn for a quiz on the following Friday.

As the children are in Year 6, and particularly in the build-up to SATs, more homework will be paper-based. It is the pupil's responsibility to inform you when homework has been set and to ensure it is completed.

What other key information do I need to know?

PE days are on a **Wednesday** so please ensure your child has the expected kit.

Book changing days are on a **Wednesday** so please send books in on this day ready to be changed.

School doors open at 8.25am so please ensure that the children are in early as this will ensure a calm, relaxed start to the day.

Year 6 children will complete SATs tests in May. Further information on this will be given out throughout the year.