

Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for an exciting Summer Term. This term brings the final preparations for SATs, followed by a range of memorable experiences as the children begin their final chapter in Year 6. As always, please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's learning.

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	Summer term 1 topic	Summer term 2 topic	Who will teach the topic?
Science	Electricity		Miss Oliarnyk
Humanities	Globalisation		Miss Oliarnyk
Art	Jungle Paintings	Fieldwork - outdoor classroom (Landscape painting)	Miss Flavell
Music	Samba Unit 4	Ukulele Unit 5	Mr Hayward
Physical Education	Cricket	Athletics	Mrs Haywood / Miss Oliarnyk
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	Changing Me	Mrs Haywood
Computing	Coding	Binary	Miss Oliarnyk

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 – 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. 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.

What other key information do I need to know?

PE days are on **Tuesday**, so please ensure your child wears their PE kit. Enrichment on **Friday** afternoon is sport-based, so children should come to school wearing their PE 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.

Attendance is especially important in the lead-up to SATs, as every lesson counts towards helping the children feel confident and prepared. SATs will begin on **11th May**.