



# Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter – Second Half

## Upcoming Events



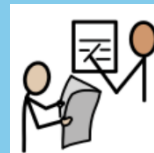
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Deadline for Sky Tours applications
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Celebration of learning: MacBeth – *Parents invited in at 2:30pm*
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 visit to Christchurch
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Fantastic Friday
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – PIRATE DAY. *Parents invited in to school from 2.15 pm to watch the children perform Sea Shanties*

## P.S.H.E.



The children will be learning about friendships and relationships, particularly focusing on building good relationships with others and how our strengths can help us make and keep friends.

## English

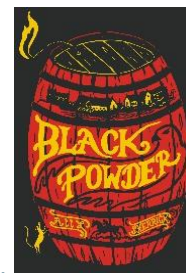


Our topic this term is *Pirates and Villains*. One of our text drivers is the story of Peter Pan and the infamous Captain Hook.



As well as writing from Hook's perspective (when he thinks he has defeated Pan in battle), the children also invent their own pirate character and write a narrative featuring their pirate.

In reading, we study *Black Powder* by Ally Sherrick.



## Home Learning



The children have now brought their study guides home and English homework will be linked to their guide (more information each week on Google Classroom).

Maths's homework will continue to be set on My Maths.

The children have an optional project homework linked to our history topic: Crime and Punishment (see Google classrooms for details)

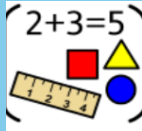
## P.E.



Tennis - The children will develop their individual and match skills in tennis.

Handball – The pupils develop their throwing and catching skills in the context of the team game handball.

## Maths



The children are learning how to calculate missing angles in polygons. They learn the names of the parts in a circle and how to calculate the radius and diameter.

Next, the pupils explore ratio and proportion and apply their knowledge to real life scenarios, for example, using recipes.

*There is a continual focus on reasoning and applying their mathematical knowledge to solve problems.*

## Religious Education



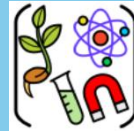
The children learn about Easter and we visit Christ Church as part of our R.E. curriculum this half term.

## Music



The children learn that Sea Shanties were working songs. They were crucial to the successful operation of a Merchant ship. The songs had a heavy rhythm. Pupils write and perform their own sea shanties.

## Science



We continue with the topic '*Making New Substances.*'

The main area of learning is around reversible and irreversible changes. This is a very practical unit of work where lots of experiments take place!

## Art & Design



Our focus style of art is pop art. The children re-create a piece of artwork in the style of Lichtenstein, using primary colours and Ben Day dots.

## Design



## Technology

In Design and Technology, the children will be baking overnight oats ready to give them great energy for their SATS revision!

The children will also be making their buggies.

## History



In history, we study crime and punishment. In this unit, the children will explore how history has influenced our modern-day justice system.

We also look at the history of piracy and decipher the facts from the fiction.

## Computing



Our topic is digital literacy world. Pupils will develop their skills on PowerPoint. They create a PowerPoint all about Year 6 ready to show their Year 5 audience.

## French



Our topic is healthy living. The children will learn the names of different body parts. They will be able to say that they have hurt or injured themselves at the doctor's surgery.