

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be in school at all times.

Homework is given out on Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out Friday each Monday, to be tested the following Monday.

Water Bottles should be brought in daily.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker.

Maths: This term we will be revising number, statistics and shape, including reflection, transition and co-ordinates. We will also be developing the strategies used in Mental Arithmetic.

PE:

Outside PE lessons will be focusing on invasion games and developing the skills of tactics and throwing. The children will also be studying dance in their second PE session.

Science:

In the first half term we will be looking at Electricity. We will be focusing on the skill of drawing conclusions and evaluating. We will also be developing the skills of comparing and reasoning to help us explain and give evidence for our answers, referring to scientists' theories. In the second half term, we will be studying Light and how we see things. This will be the topic during National Science Week.

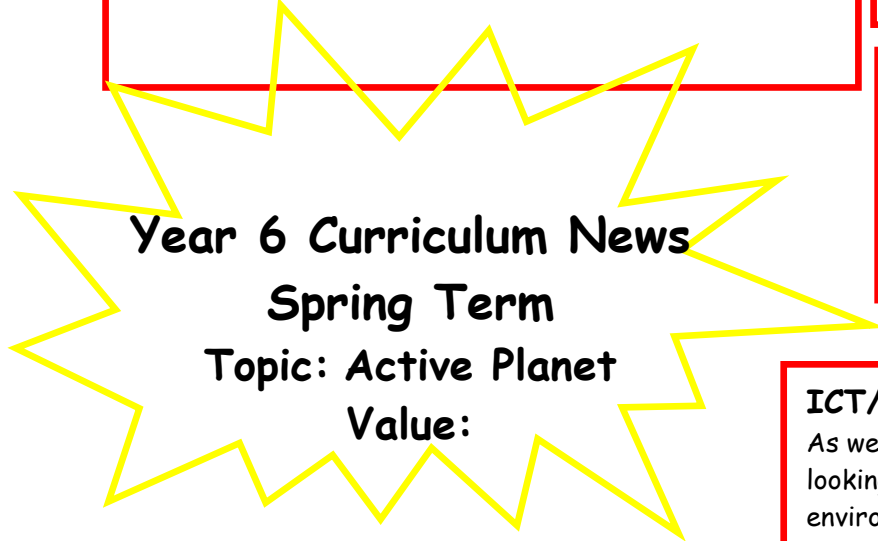
Dear Parents/ Carers

We would like to wish you a Happy New Year and hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. We are very much looking forward to continuing the excellent progress your children have made in the last term. As always, please do not hesitate to contact one of us if there is anything you need to discuss. Thank you. Ms Brown, Ms Phillips, Ms Wren and Ms Greenhill.

English:

This term we will be writing stories that builds suspense and the focus will be on describing settings, characters and atmosphere. We will use the short film, *Alma*. We will also be learning to write a balanced argument after reading Anthony Browne's book *Zoo*. After half term, we will be reading "Shackleton's Journey" and writing newspaper reports.

Religious Education: The religions we will be studying this term are Islam and then Christianity. We will be learning about The Hajj and why this is important to Muslims. We will also be asking questions such as "Why is Lent an important part of Easter?"



Year 6 Curriculum News
Spring Term
Topic: Active Planet
Value:

ICT/ART:

As well as covering E-safety, the children will be looking at a range of artists who focus on the natural environment and will interpret their own art installation inspired by this topic.

Key Dates:

4th March 2019- Neil Arksey (Author)- Visiting years 5 and 6

7th March 2019- World Book Day

8th March 2019 - Book fair open

26th March 2019 Parents evening 4-6:30

28th March 2019 Parents evening 4-6:30

3rd April 2019 Visit to Buddhist Temple

History/Geography:

Our topic this term is "Rivers". The children will be exploring the New River. We will then compare this to the River Thames and other rivers around the World. We will be exploring the different features of rivers and looking at how rivers help the world's water cycle.