



A message about Year 6

Happy new year! Welcome to Spring term, we hope you all had a wonderful break and are excited for the year ahead.

English

This half term we are continuing with our English texts, ‘Pig Heart Boy’ by Malorie Blackman and ‘How to Live Forever’ by Colin Thompson. If possible, try to read some of the book at home, it is available online here: [Read Pig-Heart Boy online free by Malorie Blackman \(onlinereadfreenovel.com\)](http://onlinereadfreenovel.com) You can **listen** to the book, for free, online here:

[Pig Heart Boy: Chapter 1 in Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman \(soundcloud.com\)](https://www.soundcloud.com)

‘How to live Forever’ is available to access on YouTube: [\(31\) How To Live Forever - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31)

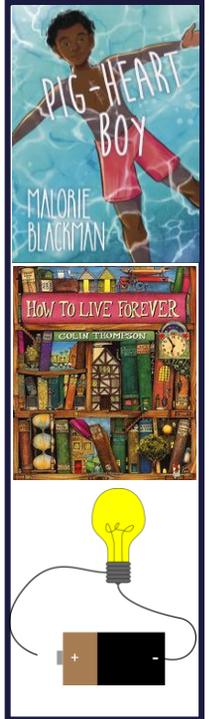
In writing, we will be learning about instructions texts, explanatory texts and narratives.

Maths

In maths, we will be progressing onto decimals, fractions and percentages, as well as continuing to consolidate our methods for the four operations with fractions.

Wider Curriculum

Our topic this term is science-based - ‘Full Power’ - which looks at electricity and how energy is produced. We will also be discussing values for Christians and Humanists in RE.



Uniform

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform at all times:

- Navy blue pinafore dress, navy blue skirt
- Navy blue or dark grey tailored school trousers
- White school polo shirt
- Navy blue round neck jumper or cardigan with school logo which must be on the left side of the chest
- White or dark socks or navy blue tights
- Black low-heeled school shoes (no logos or motifs) or black trainers – these must be all black, no colours or logos.

Events

- 16th-20th February: Half term
- **23rd February: Children return to school**
- 5th March: World Book Day
- March: Science Week
- 27th March: End of term
- 30th March – 10th April: Easter Holiday
- **13th April: Children return to school**
- 11th – 14th May: KS2 SATs Week

PE Weekly time table

P.E. – please ensure children are wearing appropriate P.E. kit (plain blue, black or white t-shirt and shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain trainers/plimsolls)

- Emin – Wednesday and Friday
- Hepworth – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Zephaniah – Wednesday and Friday

Attendance and punctuality

Children need to be in class by 8:50am. Grammar and reading/writing are the first lessons and a vital part of the day – especially as we have SATs in May. Being on time also means a settled start to the school day for your child. **It is essential children attend school to achieve their best in these tests.**

Gates open at 8:45am daily. Please ensure that children arrive to school on time so that they do not miss essential learning.

If you collect your child, please ensure they are picked up by 3:20pm.

Homework

Homework will be given out weekly. It should be submitted by Wednesday morning at the latest.

Reading must be done every night and reading records should be brought in every day with 3 entries per week summarising what has been read.