



Year 6 Spring 2 Newsletter 2025-2026

Welcome to Spring 2! We hope you had a restful half term break and are looking forward to the longer and brighter days ahead!

Important dates for your diary:

- Week beginning 2nd March:** World Book Week
- Wednesday 4th March, 8.30-9.15am:** Year 6 Book Breakfast
- Thursday 5th March:** World Book Day (dress up!)
- Week beginning 11th May:** SATs week (more to follow)



Our learning this term

In the build-up to SATs, our learning this term will be mostly focused on the core subjects of Reading, Writing, Grammar and Maths - in addition to PE, Spanish, RE and PSHE.

In **English**, we will be reading 'Skellig' by David Almond: *A hauntingly beautiful, Carnegie Medal-winning novel about Michael, who moves into a new home and finds his life in disarray due to his baby sister's serious illness. In a neglected, dusty garage, he discovers a strange, magical creature named Skellig—part owl, part angel—who is starving and weak. Together with his new friend, the eccentric Mina, Michael nurtures this mysterious being back to health while facing the terrifying possibility of losing his sister.*

You can listen to the whole book on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWM734jVsuc&list=PLpPVvrEUHZ8KoVxJUoF0bZVUE-VULBMhg>

In **writing**, we will be creating our own stories, from a third-person perspective. Using the stimulus of the short (and suspenseful!) film, Alma. You can find this here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aw0uORumRts&list=RDaw0uORumRts&start_radio=1

In **Maths**, we will be continuing with fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as shape and measure. We still ask that children are going on Times Tables Rock Stars at least three times a week. Certificates can be earned for those who are topping the tables on TT Rockstars.

Booster sessions

We will be inviting select children to attend after-school booster sessions as additional revision classes; your child will receive a letter for this if they are invited. Reading boosters will run on Tuesdays and Maths on Thursdays, ending 7th May.

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/logos.

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 – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Hepworth – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Zephaniah – Monday and Tuesday

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

Homework

Homework will continue to be focused around revision for the SATs and will be given out weekly. Reading must be done a minimum of three times a week, but daily reading is advised. Please ensure the children complete their reading records at least three times a week, and follow the tasks they have been given.

Tuesday 3rd March – 9-11am

Attendance drop in session

At the Juniors school for parents/carers to drop in and discuss your child's attendance certificate, ask questions or raise concerns with the EWO.