

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, the Year 6 team would like to wish you a Happy New Year. We hope your child is fully rested and ready for the new term. We are looking forward to a busy term full of exciting learning opportunities.

Please ensure that your child is completing the weekly homework due in each Wednesday (SPAG/comprehension/ maths, spelling and daily reading).

Please see below the curriculum overview for the spring term.

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Maths	Algebra, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages, Area, Perimeter and Volume, Statistics and Shape. Our HPL focus is meta-thinking and linking.	
English	Non-Fiction text on Antarctic animals using the HPL skills of creating and linking	Shackleton's Journey -with a focus on developing empathetic behaviours and analysing
Geography	Mountains, Earthquakes & Volcanoes- with a focus on agile HPL behaviours	Mapping- with a focus on HPL skills of analysing and linking
Science	Light- with a focus on realising HPL skills	Electricity- with a focus on HPL skills of linking and analysing
Art and DT	Art: Clay Portraits- with a focus on creating and agile skills	DT: Motorised Vehicles - with a focus on HPL skills of empathetic and analysing
PSHE	Global and Sustainable Developments - with a focus on developing empathetic HPL behaviours	Online-Safety and Social Media- with a focus on HPL skills of meta-thinking and empathetic
Computing	We are Adventure Gamers: Python -with a focus on analysing and linking HPL skills.	
Music	Drumming –with a focus on the HPL skills of creating, empathetic and hardworking HPL behaviours	
Indoor and outdoor PE	Indoor: Gymnastics: Matching, Mirroring and Contrasting Outdoor: Net/Court/Wall Games- developing empathetic and hardworking HPL behaviours	Indoor: Dance: Why Bully Me? Outdoor: Outdoor Adventurous Activities e.g. Developing and embedding their teamwork skills further using maps and compasses- empathetic and hardworking HPL behaviours

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit in each Monday. They will take this home on a Friday each week. We encourage you to support your child's learning at home by focusing on the following targets:

Reading: I can justify my opinions about my reading using evidence from the text.

Writing: I can write effectively for a range of purposes by selecting vocabulary that shows awareness of the reader.

Maths: I can use reasoning to show my mathematical understanding.

Enjoy Learning,

Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Ibrahim and Miss Pover