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# Colvestone Primary School Class newsletter



## Spring Term Year 6

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**Our curriculum theme for the whole school this term is Ecology and Sustainability. We will continue to make cross curricular links with all areas. In Year 6 our Spring theme is Evolution and Climate Change We will explore a range of environmental issues and how they impact the world around us, the work of Charles Darwin and his Theory of Evolution and how we can become active, ecologically aware citizens.**

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

In PSED this term we will look at our responsibility to the environment, animal rights, the work of environmental charities and how these issues link in with our school values.

### English



**Reading:** Our class text is called '**We Are All Greta: Be Inspired to save the World**' by Valentina Giannella. We will be reading this as a class and using it in our comprehension lessons. In guided reading we will be provided with new books each week. We will focus on answering clarifying, retrieval and inference questions.

**Writing:** We will be writing a variety of texts and exploring their features. We will be writing balanced arguments, persuasive speeches, radio adverts, poetry, magazine articles and narratives. We will learn about effectively using rich vocabulary, joint handwriting and editing our writing.

**Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:** We will be learning about a range of grammar and techniques to enhance our writing for different audiences as well as ensuring clarity of meaning. These will include passive voice, subjunctive tone and features of informal writing. We will also look at more advanced punctuation such as colons, semi colons and hyphens. We will continue to work on our spelling through our reading and writing.

### Mathematics

**Number:** We will be working on fluency in a range of arithmetical processes including place value, the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages.

**Geometry:** We will be looking at the properties and measurements of 2D and 3D shapes including how to find the area and perimeter of rectangles, triangles, parallelograms and rectilinear shapes. Additionally we will also be finding the volume of cubes and cuboids.





## Religious Education (RE)

### Hajj and Id-ul-Adha

We will study **Islam** and learn to:

- make connections between the revelation of the Qur'an and the Prophet Muhammad as the messenger of Allah
- make connections between an awareness that there are Muslims of many nationalities, races and cultures within Britain and around the world and their unity in the ummah
- make connections between the obligations of religious observance and the strength Muslims gain from belonging to the ummah
- make connections between the belief in One God, Allah and the way this is reflected in salah and the mosque

## PE

**Drumming and Dancing (Monday) and Football (Tuesday).** We will be learning:

Our Class PE lesson will be on Tuesdays and we will be learning:

- To develop throwing and catching techniques
- To develop ball handling techniques
- To develop racquet skills
- To use forehand and backhand strokes
- To have rallies and simple games of tennis



## Design Technology

In Design and Technology this term, we will be following the process of research, design, make and evaluate as well as improving our technical skills. The children will look at wind-powered objects such as kites, wind-mills and turbines in order to create their own wind turbines from recycled and sustainable materials.

## Homework



Homework is given out every Friday and is to be returned by Wednesday. Please ensure that your child completes all homework as he/she will be given an English, a Maths and a Spelling homework.

**Times Tables:** Please ensure your child practises their times tables every week. Children are expected to confidently know all of their times tables in year 6 as well as the inverse. It is important to practice them to help them when multiplying larger numbers.

## Reading

- **Reading:** It is important that your child continues to read every day at home for at least 15 minutes.
- Please make time to listen to your child read and ask questions about their current book.
- Also, **BIG READ** is held every Wednesday from 9:00-9:30. You are welcome to join!



## P.E

**P.E will take place on Tuesday Please make sure your children have appropriate attire for their P.E lesson.**



## Punctuality

**Please ensure that your child comes to school on time. Your child should be in the playground by 8.55am at the latest ready for a 9am start.**



**If your child is late, they will miss the beginning of the first lesson which will affect their learning for that session.**

**Thank you in anticipation of your support this term.**