

Year 6

Spring Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It is pleasing to see that Year 6 have enjoyed a relaxing half term holiday. They have returned to school with the enthusiasm to learn new knowledge and the determination to continue working hard. Parental support and involvement is vital in Year 6, so here is a summary of what will be covered in class this term.

ENGLISH

The spring term has started by focussing on the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. From this, children have explored attitudes towards refugees and have written letters to spread awareness. We will be continuing the term by focussing on writing for a wide range of purposes and audiences.

During the Spring term the children of Year 6 will be continuing to develop their reading and grammar skills in preparation for the SATs in the summer.

In addition, Year 6 will be exploring the features of persuasive letters when writing their own letters to Mrs Lynch about Fairtrade footballs.



MATHS

We have started the Spring term by learning about how decimals and percentages are related to fractions.

We will then move on to learning about ratio, algebra, converting units of measurement and position and direction.

Throughout all of our Maths lessons, we develop our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Throughout the Spring term, Year 6 will continue to develop their arithmetic skills by having weekly arithmetic sessions to prepare for their summer tests.

RE

We continue to follow the Archdiocese of Birmingham RE strategy.

Year 6 have started the term by learning about the Liturgical season of Lent. They will be exploring scripture passages and thinking about how these are related to the season of Lent.

Year 6 will then move on to learning about Holy Week. During this reflective time of year, we will be thinking about the journey that Jesus went on during His final moments and using the Stations of the Cross to support our learning.

Throughout the Spring term, Year 6 will continue to promote the Gospel virtues. In

Spring 2, we will be focusing on being faith-filled and hopeful.