



YEAR 6 SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 21st February 2024

Welcome to the Y6 newsletter where the staff team will outline this term's learning, any useful key dates and information and how you can effectively support your child at home. With the SATs examinations around the corner, the children have a very busy term ahead and we would appreciate your support in helping them to prepare for this important milestone. We would also like to remind parents that both Miss Smith and Mrs Norris are offering additional booster sessions on a Monday twilight, 3pm-4pm, to provide extra tuition across core subjects.

Last Term's Highlights



What an amazing and productive first term it has been! The children have enjoyed both history projects - producing some great work on World War II in the first half of the term and, more recently, passionately fighting for their rights, learning about the suffragettes and significant people such as Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandella. As artists, the children have created their own beautiful sculptures in clay, inspired by the local sculptor Barbara Hepworth.

Y6 have also learned about essential safety and law during their visit to Crucial crew and visits from PC Paul to talk to the children about knife crime and internet safety.

The Herd Farm residential was a success for all Y6 who attended and had a fantastic time. Please check out the website to see the photos of their activities.

Key Dates and Activities

Please find below some useful dates for your diaries:

- Open evening for parents/carers; (28th February 15:30-18:30 and 29th February 1:30-4:30)
- Whole-school Easter disco; (6th March 17:00-18:15)
- Book Day; (Thursday 7th March)
- Visit from PC Paul Gray: basic drugs and alcohol awareness; (12th March)
- Y6 SATs meeting; (21st March 18:00-19:00)
- Y6 mock SATs week; (week commencing 15th April)
- Y6 SATs week commencing 13th May;
(Children are welcome to arrive at 8am for a pre-SATs breakfast and warm-up)



This Term's Learning

In literacy, the children will be writing narratives, based on this term's guiding reading text, *Pig Heart Boy*, before they move on to a formal debate linked to their next text: *The Extinction Trials*. In mathematics, we will be covering decimals, fractions and percentages, before moving on to area, perimeter and volume.

This half term, the children will also be engaging in an exciting DT project, which will allow them to create a moving vehicle, using gears and levers.

Things you can do to help

To support your child in preparing for their examinations, we ask that you read with them on a daily basis and encourage them to practise weekly spellings and times tables on TTRock Stars. Previous SATs papers are also [available online](#) if you would like to access these to further support your child at home.



Contact Us

As ever, if you wish to speak to us about anything related to your child, please contact the school office (01709) 710574 or email: info@rosehill.org.uk to arrange an appointment.

Wishing you all the best for an amazing term,

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