

Welcome to Spring 1 in Year 6!

Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term:

As writers, we will be revisiting the novel *Holes* and writing persuasive letters from one character to another. In addition to this, we will write a meeting tale, based on *The Ice Forest* and linked to our reading unit.

In spelling, we are continuing to focus on Year 6 key words and using the Sounds Write lessons to develop our spelling strategies.

In handwriting, we will continue to practice joining our letters and applying these skills in our everyday writing.

As readers, we are looking at two texts: *The Dreadful Menace* and *Snowfall*. We will be comparing the two by using evidence from the text to help us answer our Big Investigative Questions:

What are the similarities and differences between the two texts?

What impression is the author trying to create of the setting?

What is the dreadful menace?

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to learn about fractions. During this term, we will become confident at ordering and comparing, adding and subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will also investigate converting and comparing them to decimals and percentages.

As computer engineers, we are learning about computing systems and networks. In particular, we will be investigating the use of search engines, internet communication and e-safety.

As musicians, we will be learning about Gamelan music: where it is performed, the instruments used and how it is structured.

As artists, we will be learning about sculptures. We will make our own sculptures inspired by African culture, which will be inspired by our history unit on Ancient Benin.

As scientists, we will be learning about classification. During this topic, we will understand systems of, and become confident at using, classification systems for living and non-living things. This will develop our learning from our previous unit on Evolution and Inheritance.

In PSCH, we will be focusing on Dreams and Goals and the importance of perseverance, motivation, team work and positive attitude.

As historians, we will be learning about the Ancient Kingdom of Benin: how the civilization began, developed and fell.

In RE, we will be learning about the story of Moses and why this is important to Abrahamic religions.

In PE, we are following a new scheme of work from Real PE. We will be focusing on developing our cognitive skills.

In Modern Foreign Languages, we are developing our confidence in conversing and writing in French.

Please follow this link to our knowledge organisers:

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Our PE days are
Thursday and
Friday

Our class book:

