




## Year Six Newsletter: Autumn 2 2022

Spring is in the air!  
We hope that you have had a lovely relaxing break and managed to take some time to smell the snowdrops! This half term Year Six will be continuing to 'Save the World'. The half term leading up to Easter takes a slightly different focus - one of DT and art, in which they will further learn about where their food comes from and how to create their own global flavour phenomena, plus examine and create art inspired by their topic. This hard work culminates in an Exhibition of Hope, which you are very welcome to come to and have a look at your children's work!  
If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.  
Mrs Noble and Miss Fletcher

		<b>Key Dates</b> <b><u>PIXL assessment week 7.3.22</u></b> An assessment week to examine the progress of the children to identify gaps.  <b><u>World Book Day- 3.3.22</u></b> Come inspired by your favourite Book character!  <b><u>STEM Week and Living Eggs 14.3.22</u></b>  <b><u>Parent Consultations 22.3.22 and 23.3.22</u></b>  <b><u>Year 6 Exhibition of Hope 7.4.21</u></b> All welcome- 3.30-4.15pm further details to follow.
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Learning Log</b>	<b>PE Days</b>
Due every Friday: -Weekly spelling practice -SATs Companion	Learning logs will be sent out Friday, 11th March and will be due in after the Easter holidays by Wednesday 27th April. We look forward to seeing your creations!	Wednesday- Outdoor PE- Circuit Training Friday- Swimming- bring coats and warm clothing plus a healthy snack if required- no money to be brought.
<b>Curriculum</b>		
<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Science</b>
This half term the children will be completing some fiction work on <i>Wonder</i> , <i>Journey</i> and also looking at some Happy News broadcasts to create their own radio broadcast.  They will study the beautiful story of <i>Journey</i> , and make inference based on the pictures to create a prequel chapter to the story.  In guided reading each week, the children will study extracts from different texts - fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They will begin with an extract from <i>Wonder</i> and study poetry by Maya Angelou and Benjamin Zephaniah, as well as non-fiction productions from the Red Cross.	<u>Perimeter, Area and Volume</u> Shapes - same area Area and perimeter Area of a triangle (1) Area of a triangle (2) Area of a triangle (3) Area of a parallelogram What is volume Volume of cuboid <u>Ratio</u> Ratio language Ratio and fractions Ratio symbol Calculation ratio Using scale factors Calculating scale factors Ratio and proportion Problems with ratio and proportion <u>Statistics</u> Read and interpret line graphs Draw line graphs Use line graphs to solve Circles Read and interpret pie charts The mean	This half term we will be studying living things and their habitats.  The children will be taught to:  Make a classification key  Learning about the Carl Linnaeus classification system  Evolutionary taxonomy- similarities and differences  Vertebrates and invertebrates (spinal columns or not)  Identify arthropods using a key  Identify a tree using a classification key
<b>Art/ DT</b>	<b>Music/ Computing</b>	<b>PSHE &amp; RE</b>
We will be studying the origins of food and the miles that they travel, learning about where their food is produced and about seasonality. Children will use this knowledge to create food inspired by different places around the world.	In computing this half term the children will be developing their skills in writing their own algorithms as well as editing and debugging existing codes. New skills are introduced to structure code and animate characters and scenes, gradually building to create a short animated story.	In PSHE and SMSC children will be learning what makes a democratic society. They will investigate issues around tolerance and acceptance, as well as other responsibilities of living in the wider world.
<b>Teaching Team</b>		<b>Support Team</b>
Mrs Noble – Johnson Miss Fletcher – Turing Madame Thakker - French		Mr Shepherd Miss Hodgson