

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Year 6 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **South America**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be reading 'Trash' by Andy Mulligan alongside analysing additional high-level texts related to the themes within the story.

Writing: Our writing will link with South America, starting with an adventurous narrative based in The Amazon Rainforest and then writing a narrative poem based on the work Tyger by William Blake

Maths: We will be continuing fractions, decimals and percentages and moving on the ratio and algebra.

Geography: South America: the human and physical Geography; trade and industry, comparison with the UK and carrying out an in-depth study of the rainforest.

Science: Micro-organisms and the classification system - including the helpful and harmful effects of microorganisms and an investigation into the growth of mould on bread.

DT: We will be designing, building and testing different bridge structures including a parents 'Stay and Bridge Building Challenge.'

Computing: We will be experimenting with interactive virtual reality software to enhance curriculum experiences...bringing their work to life!

PSHE: We will be focussing on growing up and our responsibilities. Looking at ways of dealing with challenge and being responsible for ourselves.

Helping your child at home

- Mathsbot has self-marking online arithmetic papers <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2>
- Have a go at some old maths SATs questions <https://www.maths4everyone.com/pages/ks2-sats-practice.php>
- Here is a range of online maths videos to help with the tricky bits! <https://www.youtube.com/c/KeyStage2Maths/playlists>
- Practice spellings on Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- Revision Guides for SATs: <https://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/year-6-sats-revision-booklets/>



Key Dates:

- 11.01.24 – Prime VR day (Payable on Parent Pay)
- 17.01.24 – Internet safety assembly (morning)
- 17.01.24 – Stay and Bridge Build (Parents invited – 2.00pm)
- 02.02.24 – NSPCC Number Day
- 6.02.24 - Safer Internet Day
- 09.02.24 - INSET day

