



Spring Newsletter 2026

Year 6

Happy New Year to you all with prosperous, happy and healthy wishes for 2026. We hope you all had a lovely break.

We have a busy term ahead so please keep checking the school website and parent mail for regular information and updates. We thank you for your continued communication and remind you to continue to support children's learning journey by supervising their compulsory Home Learning in preparation for National SATs exams in May 2026 (see Homework box below).

REMINDERS

The correct uniform should be worn every day without exception (Please see school website). This includes no trainers.

PE will be on Tuesday each week. Children should wear their PE Kits to school for the entire day.

If you would like your child to walk home alone from school, please ensure that the Walking Home permission slip (or an email) has been returned to the office. Without the permission slip your child will not be allowed to walk home alone.

DATES

- 06.01.2026 Back to School
- 20.1.2026 Year 6 Parents Evening
- 21.01.2026 Year 6 Parents Evening
- 30.01.2026 Coffee Morning
- 09.02.2026 Children Mental Health Week
- 16.02.2026 Half Term
- 26.02.2026 Year 6 Harry Potter
- 05.03.2026 World Book Day
- 13.03.2026 Mother's Day Stalls
- 27.03.2026 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 27.03.2026 Break Up 1:30 Easter Break

HOMEWORK

Children must continue to use their revision books for homework this term with their attached timetable of what should be done and when. Please resist the temptation to rush ahead - little and often is really the best method for this type of work. In addition to this they still have to complete Doodle Maths daily, TTRS daily and LBQ SATs revision questions as often as possible. If you would like extra homework remember the children still have their topic homework home learning ideas. Year 6 will be reviewing and marking the home learning together every Thursday in class - all CGP homework books must be in children's bags everyday. The homework must be completed and handed to their teacher every Wednesday.



This terms topic: Frozen Kingdoms

Welcome to the planet's coldest lands. Vast wilds and hostile territories; incredibly beautiful, yet often deadly. Take shelter from the elements or fall prey to icy winds and the deepest chill. Trek bravely and valiantly across treacherous terrain to the ends of the Earth, treading deep in snow or being pulled by a team of mighty sled dogs. Be alert, for magnificent mammals roam these lands, sometimes hungry or fresh for a fight. Perhaps a hungry polar bear or an Arctic fox is hunting rodents, as swift as the wind. Become part of an Antarctic rescue team, braving the elements to rescue terrified passengers from a ship struck by a deadly iceberg that hides deep beneath the Southern Ocean.

ENGLISH

This Spring term in English, children will explore a range of exciting fiction and non-fiction texts. They will study Harry Potter as a narrative text, develop flashback writing inspired by Kidnapped and treasure stories, and build their storytelling skills. In non-fiction, pupils will learn persuasive writing through a letter of complaint and practise journalistic writing by creating a newspaper article about Shackleton's journey. These units will help strengthen reading comprehension, writing structure, vocabulary, and confidence in different writing styles.

MATHS

Fractions (decimals & percentages)

- Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
 - compare and order fractions, including fractions >1
 - Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
 - Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form
 - Divide proper fractions by whole numbers
- Converting units
- Metric measures
 - Step 2 Convert metric measures
 - Step 3 Calculate with metric measures
 - Step 4 Miles and kilometres
 - Step 5 Imperial measures

Ratio

- Add or multiply?
- Use ratio language
- Introduction to the ratio symbol
- Ratio and fractions
- Scale drawing
- Use scale factors
- Similar shapes
- Ratio problems

Algebra

- function machines
- 2-step function machines
- Form expressions
- Substitution
- Formulae
- Form equations
- Solve 1-step equations
- Solve 2-step equations

SCIENCE

Electricity

This project teaches children about electrical circuits, their components and how they function. They recognise how voltage of cells affects the output of a circuit and record circuits using standard symbols.

ART & DESIGN

Inuit

This project teaches children about the Inuit way of life, including some of their cultural and artistic traditions. The children will learn a range of printing skills in this unit.

GEOGRAPHY

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.

DESIGN

TECHNOLOGY

Engineer - Bridges

This project teaches children about remarkable engineers and significant bridges, learning to identify features, such as beams, arches and trusses. They complete a bridge-building engineering challenge to create a bridge prototype.

COMPUTING

The children will be learning blogging skills. They will learn the basic principles of creating and maintaining a blog in a controlled and safe environment.

Text Adventures builds on their coding skills and allows them to edit and improve their coding as well and develop their own adventures.

MUSIC

Baroque

Baroque charanga blends Baroque-era European music (1600–1750) with charanga-style ensemble playing, emphasizing light textures, melody, rhythm, and group performance. Students explore how Baroque music sounds and works while playing in a small, joyful ensemble similar to early orchestras and dance bands.

RE

Sikhism/Islam/Christianity

Children learn the definition of the word 'prophet' and learn that Muslims believe Muhammad was the final prophet who received messages from Allah. Children learn through reading, artwork, discussion, debate, and reflection.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

Children will learn about setting realistic goals and identifying steps to achieving their goals and perseverance in achieving them.

Healthy Me

During the topic of Healthy Me, the children will learn to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing and understand what benefits it.

PE

Gymnastics

Children will learn to hold controlled balances on a variety of points and patches on a given number of body parts. They will create a sequence of moves in unison with a partner and evaluate the work of others

Tennis

Children will learn to get into the 'ready position' and how to grip a racket and get into sideways positions to strike the ball. They will practise hitting a forehand and backhand shot and will learn how to play deft shots near the net within a small area.

SPANISH

Los Verbos Regulares (Regular Verbs)

In this unit we cover pronouns, verb infinitives, verb stems & endings and the three different categories of Spanish REGULAR verbs (-ER regular verbs, -IR regular verbs and -AR regular verbs). We explain to the children that these types of verbs are called REGULAR because the way the endings of the verb changes for each of the personal pronouns follows the same REGULAR pattern.

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