



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2025



This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Diary Dates:

6KL Class Assembly – Thursday 13th March

Alleyn's Science lessons – starting every Monday afternoon from Monday 3rd March

The Year 6 Team:	
6LM	Laura McPherson
6KL	Kate Lewis
6SB	Sam Beeton

History / Geography - Our topic this half term is Japan

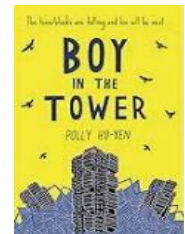
We will be learning about Japan's physical and human features and how they have adapted their infrastructure. We will also be hosting a Japan day where the children have the opportunity to make sushi!



You will also have received this term's **topic homework and knowledge**

organiser via email. Additionally, these will be shared on your child's Google Classroom page. If you would like a paper version, your child can ask their class teacher.

English - This half term, our class text will be: The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen. Through this text, we will be writing a number of fiction and non-fiction texts including letters of advice, diary entries, newspaper reports and various narratives.



Reading – One of the most effective ways you can support your child with their academic progress and development is through reading together regularly. Your child will receive a book from school which they should look after, and bring into school each day.

Children should be reading at home each day, preferably with an adult, for 20 minutes. Please sign your child's reading record each day to show they are reading regularly and they can earn rewards in school. Please note, there is a £5 charge for lost books.



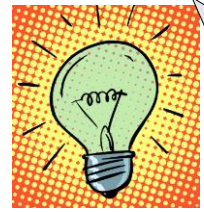
Maths - This half term we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. You can support your child at home by continuing to complete the weekly SATS practise homework. Remember, our maths scheme 'White Rose' has a parent area where your child can consolidate any learning in class. There are videos for each lesson taught. Please find here: <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-6-new>



Don't forget to log on to Times Tables Rockstars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Science - This half term, we will be completing a physics unit on Electricity. Our science lessons will take

place at Alleyn's school where children will be able to work in the science labs to plan, create and adapt their own circuits using different components.



R.E – This half term we continue our learning on similarities and differences in various religions with a particular emphasis on the Easter story.

P.E – This term we will be focusing on the unit Volleyball.

All children **must** wear their PE kit into school on the specified days. PE kit should consist of plain navy (black if necessary) bottoms (leggings, shorts or tracksuit bottoms), a white school t-shirt or gem house t-shirt and trainers. This should be worn with a school jumper or cardigan.

class	Day 1	Day 2
6LM	Wednesday	Thursday
6SB	Tuesday	Friday
6KL	Tuesday	Thursday



PSHE - This half term, we will be looking at Democracy & Decisions as well as Money.

Music - This half term, we will continue our violin learning with David. Children will continue to learn a range of songs and use a variety of skills.

Computing - This half term, we are going to be focusing on Data Handling. The children will be learning how to collect data, format spreadsheets and plan their own event applying their skills.

Spanish – This half term we will be learning about different history topics in Spanish.

On behalf of the year 6 team, we look forward to the coming half term.
Thank you so much to all parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Over the term we will be sharing examples of the work your children will be doing in class on our year group webpage: <https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/>