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## Year 6 Spring Term 2025 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a brilliant start to the Spring Term and have settled back well into school life.

The following table allows you to see our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Spring Term: Antarctica-The Great Outdoors.
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
<b>English</b>	Narrative: Defeat the Monster Tale, Non-Fiction: Non-Chronological Report.
<b>Maths</b>	Ratio and Proportion, Algebra, Decimals, Arithmetic and SATS Revision.
<b>Science</b>	Working Scientifically: Explore ideas & raise different questions; Select and plan scientific enquiries. Animals including Humans.
<b>RE</b>	Stories of Christianity.
<b>Computing</b>	Aspects of social media E-safety. Computing systems and Networks – Communication and webpage design. Use of Office 365 and Scratch.
<b>PSHE</b>	Working Together.
<b>Art and DT</b>	The study of artist Helen Cowcher and Southern Light Batik.
<b>History</b>	The study of the continent of Antarctica including physical, human, environmental and political geography.
<b>Music</b>	Composer study and graphic score composition: Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics – Group Work. Expressive Dance – Modern Pop Culture.
<b>MFL</b>	The Planets and Habitats

### Homework

Children will be set weekly SATs practise in maths, grammar and or reading to consolidate current learning in the classroom. In addition, children will also be given weekly spellings to learn. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have three opportunities to practice their spellings in school through focused tasks.

Homework Set	Due Date
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025

## Reading

We still place great importance on reading as a school and will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system which allows class teachers to monitor which books your child has read and information about their reading habits. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

## PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday and a Tuesday. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms, shorts and a dark sweatshirt (no hoods). No jewellery or watches should be worn for PE, we would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

## Example Weekly Timetable:

	8:45 - 9:10	9:15 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:50am		10:50 - 11:05	11:05 - 12:20	12:20 - 1:20	1:20 - 1:35	1:35 - 3:20pm
Mon	Vocab study	Whole School Assembly	PE/RE - 6M English - 6W/6M		Break	Maths	Lunch	Arithmetic	PE - 6W/6B RE - 6W/6B English - 6M
Tue	Maths Mat	Cluster Assembly	GR	English		Maths		AR	Computing/PSHE - 6M Science - 6W/6B
Wed	Reading Vipers Task	GR	English KS2 Assembly 10:35	Maths		Maths		Arithmetic	Topic - ALL
Thu	Grammar Mat	GR	English	Maths		Maths		AR	PPA
Fri	Spelling Test	Star of the Week Assembly	Reading Comprehension			Maths		AR	Computing/PSHE - 6W/6B Science - 6M

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team