

Year 6 Newsletter



Spring Term 2

Targets

Reading

To make impressions about a text and support with evidence.

Writing

To use dialogue to advance action.

Maths

To develop an understanding of ratio and algebra.

Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday.

- In addition to spellings, reading, a **Maths** activity will still be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday**. **English** will continue to be given out fortnightly. If children need support, please let me know.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school **every day**. **Reading at home and reading diaries signed by an adult will lead to house points!**

- **Times Tables Rockstars and Learning by Questions**

Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. On Maths Shed they can practise their maths skills in a variety of challenges (Ed Shed login).

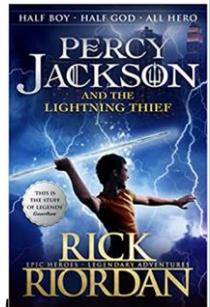
Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back. Thank you.

Miss Watts

Welcome back Year 6! The weather is getting nicer so hopefully there will be a lot more opportunities to get outside! This half term you will have PE on a **Thursday** still and swimming on a **Wednesday**. **Please come to school in uniform with correct PE kit or swimming kit in your bag.**

English

To start this half term, we will be creating a ghost story based on a short film - don't worry, it isn't anything too scary! After this, we are going to be completing further learning linked to Ancient Greece except this time we will focus on Greek mythology rather than historical facts and Alexander the Great! You will be writing persuasive texts around the novel Percy Jackson.



Science

In Science, we will be continuing to study evolution!

Geography



Our next History focus is Climate Change! In this unit, Year 6 will explain the difference between weather and climate as well as explain what is meant by the term 'green house effect' and its links to global warming. They will consider the impact on human and physical geography such before evaluating and making judgments on how countries are acting to reduce global warming.

Key dates in Year 6

SATs

12th May 2025: English grammar, punctuation and spelling

13th May 2025: English reading

14th May 2025: Maths paper 1 and 2

15th May 2025: Maths paper 3