



Year 6 Spring Term Bulletin

This term, our enquiry question is 'What makes a great explorer?' We will be studying the physical and human geography of Japan and Brazil, including learning mapwork skills and exploring their cultures. Our core texts this term will be: 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and 'Survivors' by David Long.

Homework

We will continue to set a double page from the three homework books (GPS, Maths and Reading) on a Friday which is due in the following Thursday. In addition, we will be setting a 30-minute arithmetic paper every other week for children to complete as homework.

A reminder that children also have log in details for SATs Bootcamp, an online revision tool with tutorial videos and practise questions. Please continue to access this with your child at home.

<https://www.yearsix.co.uk/sats-boot-camp/>

Monday 15th January – clubs begin

N.B. - Year 6 Arithmetic Club will be running on a Thursday afterschool and is aimed at pupils wanting to boost their understanding of arithmetic methods. We will be inviting pupils that we think this will benefit the most and strongly encourage them to attend.

Additional P.E. Day – Friday 26th January

Monday 5th – Thursday 8th February – mock SATs week (Monday – GPS, Tuesday – Reading, Wednesday – arithmetic & reasoning paper 2, Thursday – reasoning paper 3)

Tuesday 13th February – Japan themed enrichment afternoon (children to wear uniform so no additional costume/clothes required; children will be tasting Japanese food so please inform the school office of any changes to allergies or dietary requirements)

Monday 26th February – INSET day – due to this INSET day, P.E. will be on Friday 1st March this week.

From W/B 26th February up until SATs week in May – children can come into school early from 8:15am on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday to use the ICT suite for SATs bootcamp; Year 6 staff will be supervising and able to support where needed. Children do not need to sign up and can come in for just one day a week or all three if you feel this would be beneficial.

Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th March – parent consultation evenings

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Friday 22nd March – All clubs finish.

There will be a Brazilian themed enrichment afternoon in the second half of the Spring Term. Date and further information to be confirmed. Children will be coming into school in uniform so no additional costume will be needed.