

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER SPRING TERM 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Spring term! I hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas break and that the children are ready to get back for the next term!

We are very lucky to continue to have the support of both Mrs Gent and Miss Jones throughout the week. The school day will remain very much the same as the Autumn term. The morning will consist of English and maths with two foundation subjects in the afternoons. We will continue with a weekly spelling test, the Around the World challenge as well as our knowledge retrieval quiz. The Around the World challenge will take place on a Wednesday and the spelling and retrieval quiz on Fridays.

In English, we will begin the year with The Everyday Journeys of Ordinary things, a non-fiction text that answers questions such as: What happens when you make a phone call? and How was this book made? We will look at many grammar features throughout our English sequences and will finish this term with the Harry Potter sequence that the children are very much looking forward to already!

In maths, we are starting with decimals and percentages which will also make links back to the fractions learning we did last term. After that, we will be looking at perimeter, volume and area. In the second half of the term, we will move on to some geometry sequences on position and direction and shape.

Our humanities subject to begin the year is Geography, we will be learning about South America making links back to the learning the children did in Year Four about North America. In science, we are focusing on animals and their habitats, learning about classification keys and microorganisms. In art, the children will be learning about the artist LS Lowry and using his style of painting to create one of their own inspired by his way of working. Finally, in RE the children will be answering the key question 'Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?'

The children continue to have two PE lessons a week, on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. On these days, please can you ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit – a white t-shirt, black trousers, leggings or shorts and trainers. This is also the case if they are attending a sports club after school.

A reminder of appropriate independent internet use at home, in particular children watching YouTube. Without supervision, it is possible to view very inappropriate content on this site. Please refer to the eSafety pages on our website should you require support or guidance with this matter. There is a copy of our safe usage policy as well as a sheet for parents with lots of useful information on it.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk and we will try to get a reply within 48 hours.

Best Wishes,

Miss McLean, Mrs Gent and Miss Jones



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