

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 2
2025-2026

Welcome!

Welcome back to Spring 1 in Year 6!

Our school Christian Value this half term:

Trust and Respect

Our **PE** days are changing to **Thursday** and **Friday**. Children wear their PE kit into school on these days. We have noticed some variation to what is being worn for these lessons. Just a reminder that children should wear a blue polo shirt and navy-blue bottoms, with plain white or black trainers.

Equipment: pencil, a pencil sharpener, a white board pen, a glue stick, a rubber, a ruler and a blue handwriting pen. Please note all children in Year 5/6 write in a blue handwriting pen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions. Please do this via the school office email address and it will be forwarded to the correct teacher.

Maths

- Converting units
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Ration and proportion



English

Writing:

Writing to Persuade – Resist
Writing to Argue – Can We Save
The Tiger?

Reading:

- Letters from the Lighthouse.
- Class book



Science

Evolution and Inheritance

- Inherited characteristics
- Theory of evolution
- Charles Darwin
- Species classification



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Topic

History – World War Two

- Role of Women
- Propaganda
- Links to local history
- VE day



Music

Music and Me:

- Music and Identity. Explore how musical identity connects us with friends, family, community and cultural heritage.



RE

Christianity

- What do Christians believe about the Messiah?



PE

Dance and Athletics

- Improving quality and control
- Applying good strategies and tactical principles.

Wellbeing

The Story Project

'Sunny Side Up:

- Peer pressure and how to respond

Computing

Data and Information

- Creating spreadsheets



Home Learning

- **Reading:** 5 times a week. Children should respond to their reading by completing the task in their reading journals each week – due every Friday.
- **Spelling:** Compulsory test completed each week (optional test available to earn extra spelling points) on Spelling Frame – due every Friday.
- **Maths:** Weekly arithmetic practice – due every Friday.

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Diary dates

Monday 23rd February - School Closed - INSET day

Tuesday 24th February - Children return to school

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 6th March - FOSPS Krispy Kreme Donut sale

Thursday 12th March – FOSPS Mother's Day sale

Friday 20th March – Comic Relief

Wednesday 25th March - FOSPS school discos

Friday 27th March - School finishes for Easter Holidays @ 12:15pm

Reminder - As part of our English and History learning this term, we will be watching '*Goodnight Mr Tom*'. This film is rated PG and contains sensitive topics. Therefore, if you **DO NOT** wish your child to watch this film, please let us know as soon as possible.