



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring term

Welcome back everybody! We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and that you are returning to school feeling energetic and full of enthusiasm. This newsletter outlines all the exciting things we have planned for Spring term and all the important information, dates and reminders needed for the coming weeks in Year 6.

### Staffing

#### Year 6 lead- Miss Sargent

Reg 1 Mrs Dawes and Miss Paterson

Reg 2 Miss Sargent and Mrs Wainwright

Reg 3 Miss Reynolds and Miss Haynes

Any questions/queries- please email

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### PE

We have PE **every Tuesday** afternoon. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and is not wearing jewellery on this day.



### Reading



Your child will bring home a reading book, appropriate for their reading age, from school. Please ensure that you listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading diary every week.



**Reading books and diaries must be in school every day.**

### Homework

Children will have weekly spellings (stuck in their reading diary) and they will be tested every **Friday**. Children will also receive maths, SPAG and reading homework related to SATs. More information to follow.



### Visits/visitors or workshop dates and information

Parent SATs workshop in January – date tbc

### Reminders

Please send your child to school with a water bottle, reading book and diary every day.

### Star and learner awards



Every Friday there will be a praise assembly to celebrate 1 star and 1 learner from each class. If your child has impressed their teacher with the effort in learning or show one of our East Park 8 values- you will be invited to come along and celebrate their success. Please look out for invites on Bromcom.



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### English

Text: Mystery of the Egyptian Amulet

Writing Opportunities: Setting description, balanced arguments, newspaper article, narrative and persuasion.



### Maths

We will be learning about measures, area, perimeter and volume, time, angles, circles, statistics, data, ratio, algebra, negative numbers and the four operations.



### Curious Curriculum



This term we are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about the geography of Egypt and the River Nile and the reasons why the Ancient Egyptians settled near the Nile. Children will investigate mummification, the life of Cleopatra and the impact that the Ancient Egyptians had on modern day life.



### RE

Our topic for this term is called Values: What Matters Most? We will be learning about Christians and Humanists and discuss their beliefs.



### PE

Our two areas of learning this term are 'Dance' and 'Gymnastics'. We will focus on balance, sequencing movement, evaluation, performance



### MFL

What will the focus be for French in two terms, e.g transport



### Music

We will be learning how to compose a short piece of music and improvise. We will also be learning to sing in three different parts.



### Computing

We will be learning to design a website and use word processing skills. In Spring 2, we will focus on data and we will create a weather report.



### Art/Design

We will be designing cartouches using our knowledge of Egyptian hieroglyphics.

