

Spring 1 in Year 6

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MISS RILEY AND MR RUSSELL.

Happy New Year! We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break, and you are excited for the term ahead. We've lots of fun learning planned.

READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Prince Caspian: The Return to Narnia by C.S. Lewis
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sacher
- Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin
- Little People, Big Dreams series

HOMEWORK PROJECT

This half-term our project will be based on our English topic. We would like the children to draw or write about a significant figure who has had global impact.

PRIZE: 15 DOJOS!

SUMISSION DATE: 12.02.26

FRIENDLY REMINDER

- PE is on a Monday and Thursday, children to wear their school PE kit to school (plain white t-shirt, black/navy joggers, shorts or leggings, and a plain black/navy jacket).
- Reading books should be brought to school, and taken home, each day.
- Spellings will be set on a Monday, and these will be posted on dojo. Spellings will be tested weekly.
- Please continue to check Class Dojo for announcements.
- Boosters will continue this half-term (Tuesday-Thursday, 7:45am). If your child has been invited, it is strongly encouraged that they attend to support their learning.

KEY LEARNING THIS HALF TERM:

- **ENGLISH:** This half-term we will be writing persuasive speeches, based on Malala and Martin Luther King. For our fiction unit, we will be writing twisted fairy tales after reading 'Hansel and Gretel'.
- **MATHS:** We will be covering ratio, algebra and decimals. Also, we will continue with weekly arithmetic tests.
- **SCIENCE:** Evolution and Inheritance. Our key scientist will be Charles Darwin as we learn about adaptations over time.
- **History:** What was the impact of World War Two on the people of Britain.
- **PSHE:** "How can the media influence people?" We will explore how information online can be manipulated and how to recognise unsafe content.
- **RE:** "How can following God bring freedom and justice?" We will learn about Moses and how he brought freedom to his people, as well as how Christians today apply these values to their lives.
- **Art:** Painting and mixed media, studying a range of artists to recreate their style.
- **PE:** This half-term, our unit will be football.