

Spring 2 in Year 6

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MISS RILEY AND MR LACEY.

We hope you all had a relaxing half-term break. We've got a very busy and exciting half-term ahead!

UPCOMING EVENTS.

More information to follow.

- **Thursday 6th March** – World Book Day
- **Friday 14th March** – Science Day
- **Wednesday 19th and Monday 24th March** – Parents Evening
- **Friday 21st March –** Red Nose Day
- **Friday 28th March** – Residential deposit payment due
- **w/c 12th May** – SATs week

HOMEWORK PROJECT

This half-term our project will be based on our key scientist Charles Darwin. We would like you to research and create a presentation about his life and work. This could be done as a poster, PowerPoint or information leaflet.

PRIZE: 15 DOJOS!

SUMISSION DATE: 01.04.25

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- **PE** is on a **Wednesday**. PE is a black hoodie, white t-shirt and black joggers/leggings. No football kits.
- **Reading books** will continue to be changed **weekly.**
- **Boosters** will continue this half-term (**Tuesday-Thursday, 7:45am**, Y6 classrooms). Everyone welcome, please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like your child to attend.

READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ☑ There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar
- ☑ Varjak Paw by SF Said
- ☑ You wouldn't want to be on Shackleton's Polar Expedition! By Jen Green

KEY LEARNING THIS HALF TERM:

- ⊗ **ENGLISH:** This half-term we will be writing a discussion text, based Shackleton's expedition. For our fiction unit, we will be writing a narrative using the short animation 'Alma'.
- ⊗ **MATHS:** We will be covering decimals, fractions and percentages; area, perimeter and volume; statistics. We will continue with weekly arithmetic tests.
- ⊗ **SCIENCE:** We will continue with our Evolution and Inheritance unit. We will learn about inheritance, variation and the work of Charles Darwin.
- ⊗ **Geography:** "Where does our energy come from?" We will be learning all about different sources of energy, how the UK and USA produce energy and what is the best way to generate energy.
- ⊗ **PSHE:** "How can the media influence people?" We will continue this unit by thinking about sharing information online and gambling.
- ⊗ **RE:** "What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?" We will learn about the resurrection and how this impacts Christians.
- ⊗ **DT:** Year 6 will be designing their own 3 course meal in DT. Additionally; we will be creating a structure with the theme of playground equipment during DT Day.
- ⊗ **COMPUTING:** this half term we will be using a micro:bit to design our own invention.