

Spring 1 in Year 6

A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM MISS RILEY AND MR LACEY.

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 History topic. We would like the children to draw a significant figure who has had global impact. See letter/dojo for details.

PRIZE: 15 DOJOS!

SUMISSION DATE: 12.02.25

FRIENDLY REMINDER

- PE is on a **TUESDAY**. PE is a black hoodie, white t-shirt and black joggers/leggings. No football kits.
- Reading books will continue to be changed on a Wednesday but can be brought in any day. Remember to fill in your child's Reading Record as it is important they read at home.
- Spellings will be posted on a Monday on Dojo for your child to learn before their weekly spelling test.
- 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:** "Who, and what, makes a person significant in history and why?" We will study a range of influential figures such as Emmeline Pankhurst and Stephen Hawkins.
- **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.
- **COMPUTING:** we will be learning to use the programming language of Logo, using Python.
- **MUSIC:** The children will base their learning on the piece 'Dona Nobis Pacem', exploring pulse work in 3-time and singing in a round.
- **PE:** This half-term, our unit will be football.