



St Mary Abbots School

Class 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Year 6,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a brilliant and well-deserved break, and are ready to tackle your second term in Year 6. I am really looking forward to seeing more brilliant and high quality work that I know you are all capable of.

This term is going to be so important for you, as it is the run-up to your SATS, which will take place soon after the Easter break. It is going to be a lot of work, but we will still be doing many fun and creative things along the way.

In Science, we will be learning about Electrical Components. In Topic, we will be learning about Frozen Kingdoms and I look forward to seeing your independent research projects. In Art and Design, we will be focusing on Inuit Art and in DT, we will be designing and building bridges. We will be finishing off *Pig Heart Boy* and then moving on to our new text – *Wolf Wilder*.

Children are expected to have one of their levelled books in school at all times and should be encouraged to read it from start to finish. Spelling tests and arithmetic tests will take place every week. The spellings for the week can be found on the homework sheet.

I look forward to a great term!

Best wishes,
Ms. Chakiris

Homework Notice!

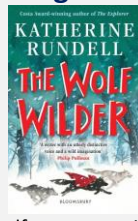
Homework will be given out every Monday and is due back on Friday.

Maths



In Maths this half term we will be looking at multiplying and dividing decimals, converting units of length, mass, volume and time, finding percentages and comparing quantities.

English



In English this half term, we will be looking at adventure story writing, newspapers, and recounts. We will be focusing on a number of key skills such as ensuring the style of writing maintains the reader's attention, using organisational devices to structure a text and linking ideas across paragraphs using cohesive devices.

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Electrical Components

Geography

Frozen Kingdoms

Religious Education

World Faiths

Music

Film Music

Physical Education

Fitness

Art & DT

Inuit & Environmental Artists

PSHE

Rights and Respect

Computing

Purple Mash

Key Information

- PE lessons take place every **Wednesday**. Please ensure children have their kits.
- Reading books and records need to be in school every day.
- Homework is set on a **Monday** and due on **Friday**.

The Christian value for this half term is:

Justice