

Grove Road Primary School

Year Six Termly Newsletter



Welcome back to Spring term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year Six this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

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<u>Our main theme(s):</u>	<u>English units:</u>	<u>Maths topics:</u>
<p>Our learning this term will continue to be based around a theme. In the Spring term, our learning will be focused on Extreme Earth and What the Romans did for us!</p> <p>As always, much of our learning will be linked to our themes and children will use this to explore aspects of the National Curriculum.</p> <p>English, History, Geography, computing, Art, DT and RE will all be linked to our topic.</p> <p>We have included a weekly planning overview so that you can see what we are doing and when.</p>	<p>Discussion Texts – Writing a discussion text based on, “Should X be kept as pets?”</p> <p>Narrative Writing: Fiction writing relating to the Romans, continuing a story set at the time of the Roman invasion of Britain.</p> <p>Spelling grammar and punctuation: SPaG week</p> <p>Persuasive writing: Write a persuasive letter to a politician, to convince them to make changes to reduce climate change.</p> <p>Poetry: Personification poetry.</p>	<p>In Maths this term, we will revisit and secure prior learning in preparation for SATs. We are looking primarily at the following: four operations, fractions, percentages, decimals and problem solving. We will also be focusing on using and applying these skills in a variety of different contexts.</p> <p>In addition, this term, we are focusing on revising our times tables and related division facts. It is important that pupils are able to recall these facts rapidly. Please refer to the home learning grid for quick maths ideas and activities.</p>

Our PE days are:
Wednesday and Thursday or Friday depending on involvement with Tring Sport

The kit needed is: shorts and T-shirt, tracksuit and trainers for games sessions outside.

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesdays for return the following Monday. Children should spend up to 45 minutes per task. We also ask that children read daily, for at least 15 minutes with an adult and record this in their diaries to be marked on Mondays.

Other ways to help at home:

- Learning times tables
- Telling the time
- Writing letters
- Keeping a diary
- Discuss vocabulary and synonyms
- Maths SAT's revision booklets looked at on a daily basis.

Reminders:

- Reading records will be checked every Monday. We would hope to see at least **five** entries of reading a week with a record of vocabulary and synonyms.
- **Please ensure jumpers, water bottles, shoes and coats are clearly labelled**