



# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER TERM 2024



Kestrel Class	Osprey Class	Red Kite Class
Miss Hannick	Mrs Taylor	Miss Swinburn

Year 6 LSAs: Mrs Khan, Mrs Cook, Mrs Cherian

**Welcome back to Year 6! We hope you had a wonderful Easter and are back ready to learn!**

Year 6 is the final year of primary school before your child moves on to secondary education therefore the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum and prepare them for a smooth and successful transition to secondary school.

### Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 6 curriculum, please refer to the Long Term Curriculum Overview for Year 6.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date and available on the school website.
- CGP Books are set every evening, children to ensure these are completed.
- Writing homework is set every other week to further support children's writing and in preparation for upcoming texts.



- Mathematics
  - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.





- English
  - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily on Bug Club answering the comprehension questions as they read. More details on reading books and reading records will follow.
  - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.
- **Username and passwords for online home learning are in homework diaries.**

### PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days as of 2024 will be on a Wednesday and Friday for all Year 6. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

### Pencil Cases

Children are to use the standard school pencil case (as purchased from the office). Please do not buy new pencil cases for school as they will be sent home. If your child requires any replacement ec  it, please order these via Scopay 

### Marvellous Me

Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.




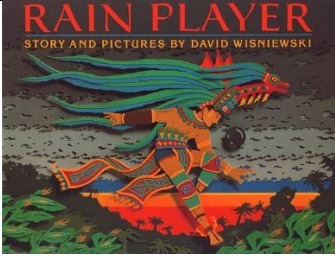
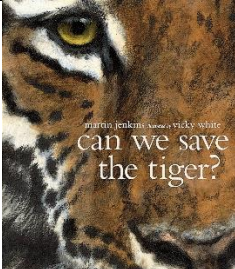
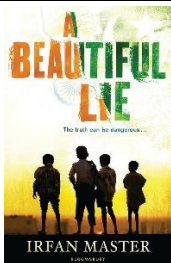
Remember to check if your child is a published author on Pobble!

### Important Dates








15 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Heathrow Young Explorers Visit
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
15 <sup>th</sup> May	PSHE: Changing Me Meeting (3:30pm and 5:30pm)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Hooke Court Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Thorpe Park
24 <sup>th</sup> May	RE/Cultural Celebration Afternoon
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> June	Hooke Court
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Afternoon (1:30pm)
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Break up at 2pm

**More information on key school events such as parent**

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 6 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Summer 1		Summer 2	
			
Cross-Curricular Writing: Malala Yousafzai or a Significant Individual	Rain Player by David Wisniewski	Can we save the tiger? By Martin Jenkins	A Beautiful Lie by Irfan Master

## Celebration Spring Term Learning

				
On World Book Day, we enjoyed reading with the Year 1 children and hearing how well they were progressing. We also enjoyed taking part in the World Book Day 2024: The Great Big Footy & Booky Quiz		In our science, we have been learning about micro-organisms and completed an experiment on what Yeast most liked to eat.		We enjoyed taking part in the Year 3 science experiment where they were measuring the Year 6 children's arms, feet and head.
				
We enjoyed becoming Spelthorne's very own councillors, debating in the council chamber about ways to improve our local park, what school funding should be spent on as well as how we could improve our school grounds.		We were lucky enough to have Phil come in and talk to us about Supply Chain, linking to our geography topic of trade. He explained how trade is important in his own career.		

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: [www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk) Twitter: @Ashford\_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on [info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Year 6 Team

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