



# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

## SPRING TERM 2022



Kestrel Class	Osprey Class	Red Kite Class
Miss Hannick	Mrs Taylor	Miss Swinburn
Year 6 LSAs: Mrs Pfiffner, Miss Miller, Mrs Khan		

**Welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas 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.
- The new Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) curriculum map will be sent out shortly with a due date for the home learning project. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child to create something special that they are proud to share with the class. Please encourage your child to consider the presentation of their learning as this is an expectation in school. The children will continue to share their home learning from the Google Classroom platform.

### PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are on Mondays – Kestrel, Tuesdays – Red Kite and Osprey and Fridays – 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 permitted to bring in a small pencil case. If your child’s pencil case is too large to fit in their tray, then it is not suitable for school and will be sent home.

### 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

4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Start of the Spring Term
26 <sup>th</sup> January	The 40’s Experience Year 6 Trip
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultations
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last Day of Term – Finish at 2pm

**More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.**

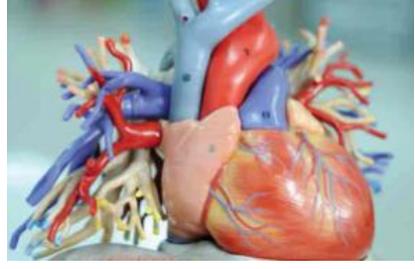


- Mathematics
  - Mathletics tasks will be assigned for home learning each Thursday which must be completed by the following Thursday. This will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
  - On a daily basis for at least 10 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Times Table Rock Stars site.



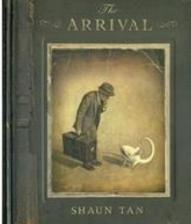
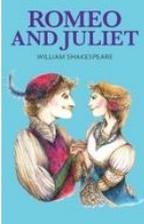
- English
  - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily on Bug Club answering the comprehension questions as they read. More details on reading books and reading records will follow.
  - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity will be set each Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday.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

## Year 6 Imaginative Learning Project Topics – Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express

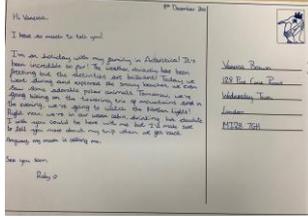
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<p style="text-align: center;">ID</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Frozen Kingdom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Child's War</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer 2</p>
		
<p style="text-align: center;">Darwin's Delight</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Blood Heart</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hola Mexico</p>

### Class Texts

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.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Night Mail W H Auden</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Arrival Shaun Tan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins</p>

## Celebration of Autumn Term Learning

				
<p>In our ILP ID, we enjoyed finding out about fingerprints. We sketched and created a 2D and 3D representation of our own fingerprint.</p>	<p>We enjoyed researching geographical characteristics and tourism in the polar regions and wrote an imaginary postcard about the places we visited and the exciting icy activities we experienced.</p>	<p>In art, we looked at and sketched detailed images of Arctic and Antarctic animals and the Northern Lights. This was closely linked with our ILP – Frozen Kingdom.</p>	<p>In science, we enjoyed our learning on food chains and food webs. We discussed the different animals and how they released energy to one another.</p>	<p>In English, we created our own war poems, writing in the style of a famous poet – John McCrae.</p>

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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