

# Spring Term 2 2026

February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the break. This is what lies in store for this half-term:

## Maths

Following work on algebra, ratio and decimals, the remaining topics this term are FDP (fractions, decimals and percentages), area, perimeter & volume, and statistics. We will also have regular arithmetic practice to hone the children's skills in this important area of maths.

## English

In writing, we will explore the theme of Utopia vs. Dystopia through the high-quality texts *Paradise Sands* by Levi Pinfold and *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday. Throughout these units, students will engage in a range of shorter writing tasks while also developing longer pieces, including a narrative prequel and their own dystopian story. Grammar work will be embedded within these lessons to provide a meaningful context for learning.

Our weekly spelling assessments will continue, and we appreciate your support in encouraging your child to practise a little each day. The online resource *Spelling Shed* remains a valuable and engaging tool for this.

Please support us in encouraging your child to read as much as possible and fill in their planner so that they can work their way through our 'Reading Race Track'.

## Other subject themes are as follows:

**Science:** We will continue with our spring topic: 'Animals including humans'.

**RE:** Exploring Muslim Beliefs.

**History:** 'What was life like in Ancient Greece, and how has it had an impact on our society today?'

**PE:** On Wednesdays, our PE lessons will be led by a coach from the Belvoir Education and Sports Trust as part of a 5-week Entrepreneurial & Innovative Mindset (EIM) programme. This exciting project combines cricket-based PE sessions with creative activities focused on developing leadership, innovation and problem-solving skills. Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a mood board challenge, with finalists invited to present their ideas at a special Nottingham event.

**Computing:** 'Images'. Children will learn how to create and manipulate images

**Music:** We will be continuing our music unit on recorders.

**PSHE:** 'Healthy Me'.

## **Homework**

Please find attached the separate homework grid. This has also been printed for children and will be uploaded onto Teams. Please note the weekly grammar and punctuation booklets which will be sent home weekly. These need to be completed and in school on a Friday as we will be going through them as a class and addressing any misconceptions/working on any areas the children may find challenging. Thank you again for all of your support at home.

## **Jewellery Reminder**

Just a quick reminder that earrings are not permitted in school. If your child cannot remove earrings due to recent piercings, they will need to wear plasters to cover their earrings.

As usual, our knowledge organisers for science and history are being sent to you. Thank you to those who attended the SATs information meeting on Thursday. The slides used for this will be uploaded to the Year 6 Teams pages for your reference and those who couldn't attend.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Year 6 Team