

Year 6: Spring 2

Recap of Spring 1:

We hope you enjoyed half term. Year 6 are continuing to make great progress across the curriculum. They have shown respect, resilience, and aspiration in many areas of their learning.

In Spring 1, we focused on Rivers and Mountains. As geographers, we designed diagrams to explain the key features of rivers. We also, applied our writing skills to a geographical piece focused on the Himalayas' flora and fauna. Our purpose for writing was to share information with our audience, Mr. Hooper, who's family have loved red pandas, one of the many thousands of living species to live in the area of the Himalayas.



Important information

Waterstones Trip:

- 6R and 6U: Monday 27th February 2023
- 6A and 6C: Tuesday 28th February 2023

Residential:

- 29th to 31st March.

Parents evening (virtual):

- 14th and 20th March.

P.E. days:

- 6A – Tuesday and Friday
- 6C – Wednesday and Friday
- 6R – Friday
- 6U – Wednesday

End of term: Friday 31 March 2023

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school, including their blue Avenue Junior jumper and school shoes.

What's coming up in Spring 2?

Excitingly, our next topic is 'Trailblazers'. As historians, we will use a range of sources to explore trailblazers in UK and world history. Applying this knowledge, we will choose an inspirational woman using the library and internet for research, selecting and organising information to produce a biography, making appropriate use of dates and terminology.

English this half term is inspired by the brilliant book, Holes. We have begun to explore the novel this week, looking at a TripAdvisor review of Camp Green Lake in

Home learning

We expect our Year 6 pupils to read at least 15 minutes, five times per week. We would appreciate somebody at home asking questions regarding what they have read to help their understanding.

As the message sent on ClassDojo mentions, we expect Year 6 to complete sections each week of both a Grammar/Punctuation and Maths workbook. This is to support learning and prepare them for secondary school. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

P.E. uniform

For PE, children are expected to wear a white t-shirt or polo-shirt, black bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) and trainers. School jumpers can be worn for P.E. if lessons are taking place outside.

Curriculum map

The curriculum map to provide you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term will be on the school website and ClassDojo.