

Year 6: Spring 1

Recap of Autumn 2:

We hope you enjoyed the two-week holiday. Year 6 have made a lot of progress in the first term, and we are proud of the resilience they have shown and are developing both inside and outside of the classroom.

In our Tudor topic, we explored several aspects of this period, including religion, war and the monarchy. As part of our history topic, we focused on the story of Macbeth in English which has culminated in writing a more contemporary version of the story at the end of the term using their knowledge of the characters and plot.

Our art lessons were inspired by portraits of the monarchy from Tudor Britain and we developed drawing skills with a focus on perspective, highlights and shadows.

Important information

Ms Agnew will be providing a weekly round up on Fridays with dates for the next week, spelling words, and any further updates.

Half term finishes: Friday 16th February

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 1?

Excitingly, our next topic is Rivers and Mountains! As Geographers, we will look at lines of latitude and longitude and both human/physical features of India. This will feed into our history lessons too where we delve into how the past of India has influenced the India of today.

Soon, in English, we will turn our writer's minds to instructions and creating a class cookbook. For this, we would like each child to bring in a recipe that is important to their family/ community. Please feel free to send this to your class teacher over dojo so we can print this in school for you.

Home learning

We expect our Year 6 pupils to read at least 15 minutes five times per week. We would appreciate it if somebody at home could ask your child questions regarding what they have read to help their understanding further. Please ensure children are regularly practicing their timetables.

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

A curriculum map will be sent out via email and ClassDojo and is also available on the school website. The curriculum map provides you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term.