Year 6: Spring 1

Recap of Autumn 2:

We hope you enjoyed the festive break. Year 6 have made good progress in the first term, and we are very proud of the resilience they have shown.

We explored several aspects of the Tudor period, including religion, war and the monarchy. As part of our history topic, we focused on the story of Macbeth in English. This culminated with the children writing a more contemporary version of the story 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.

Home learning

We expect our Year 6 pupils to read for at least 15 minutes, five times per week. We would appreciate it if somebody at home could ask your child questions about what they have read to help develop their understanding of the text. Please also ensure that children are regularly practicing their timetables.

Children will also be given certain page numbers each week on a Thursday from their CGP books to complete and hand in by the following Tuesday.

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.

What's coming up in Spring 1?

Excitingly, our next topic is **Rivers and Mountains!** As part of this topic, we will explore how these features shape our world, with a particular focus on **India**. As geographers, we'll dive into the concepts of **latitude and longitude** while studying both the **human and physical features** of India.

This understanding will also enhance our history lessons, where we'll uncover how India's rich past has influenced the country we see today. In writing, we'll turn our attention to the **descriptions of rivers**, drawing inspiration from celebrated authors who bring these natural wonders to life with vivid imagery. We'll craft our own descriptive pieces about rivers, blending imagination with our growing knowledge of geography. To complement our writing, we'll also create **artwork inspired by rivers**, combining creativity and skill to produce pieces that reflect the beauty and power of these waterways.

We can't wait to see the amazing work everyone will produce!

Important information

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. The only jewellery that should be worn are studded earrings and a watch.

Curriculum maps

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.