Year 6: Spring 2

Recap of Spring 1:

The children embarked on a journey delving into the world of the Himalayas, crafting informative and engaging reports that showcased their deepened geographical understanding of the region. As budding historians, they also delved into the rich history of ancient India, unearthing tales of empires, cultures, and traditions that have shaped the subcontinent over millennia.

Throughout the term, they honed their research skills, using primary and secondary sources to gather insights into both the natural wonders of the Himalayas and the historical narratives of India. They learned to sift through information, discerning fact from opinion, and synthesising their findings into comprehensive reports that showcased their newfound knowledge.

In the process, they developed their writing skills, learning to craft engaging narratives that captivated their readers while conveying complex concepts with clarity and precision. Through peer feedback and teacher guidance, they refined their work, gaining confidence in their ability to communicate effectively through the written word.

Important information

The term finishes on Friday 27 March, which is the week we're also at Norfolk Lakes! If you need any support with things for the trip, please get in touch with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

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/or a watch.

What's coming up in Spring 2?

We are gearing up for an inspiring journey as the children focus on writing about female trailblazers, who have left a mark on history and continue to inspire us today. From game designers to pilots, from mathematicians to poets, the children have begun selecting the individuals they are most passionate about celebrating. They will research their chosen trailblazers, delving into their backgrounds, accomplishments, and the challenges they overcame to break barriers and pave the way for future generations. They will explore the themes of perseverance, innovation, and empowerment, drawing inspiration from the stories of these extraordinary individuals.

We're all looking forward to seeing what they create!

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 you 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 as these are still important to know!

We will continue to give the children homework on a Thursday from their CGP books to complete and hand in by the following Tuesday.

P.E. Kit

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.