



Sir Thomas Abney
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 6

Apple and Walnut

Spring Term 2018

2nd Half

Staff in Class

*Cathy McKenzie & Kathryn
Edwards (Class Teachers)*

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(Teaching Assistant)*

Literacy

Our new book for this term is the Last Wild by Piers Torday. This exciting book is linked to our topic and will allow children to explore environmental issues through writing, drama and art. Our focus continues to be on preparing children to write confidently in a range of genres; using a full range of punctuation and sentence structures; and spelling our year 6 words accurately.

Numeracy

In this final full term before SATs we will be finishing our coverage of the year 6 curriculum. Our main focus this half term is on decimal fractions, percentages and measure – both metric and imperial. Children will continue to follow the Mathematics Mastery approach in lessons as well as practicing past SATs – style questions. Children have a weekly arithmetic test and should continue to practice their times table and number fact recall at home. Links will be made to the topic issue : applying maths skills linked to scale and distance, population and heights and lengths of famous physical features.

RE

Lent and Easter

Key Routines

Monday: PE – table tennis

Tuesday: Music

Thursday: Homework brought back

Friday: PE (parkour), Spelling test and homework given out.

Key Dates

22nd – 28th Feb – Book Fair, 3.15-4.00pm

Wed 28th Feb – Trip to Fishers Green

Thu 1st Mar – World Book Day – Love our World themed Character from around the World Dress-up Day

Tue 13th Mar – Parents' Open Afternoon, 3.30pm –7.00pm
- Online Appointments open on 26th Feb

Thu 15th Mar – Parents' Open Afternoon, 3.30pm –6.00pm
- Online Appointments open on 26th Feb

Fri 16th Mar – Bikers' Breakfast & Dr Bike Session, 8.30am

Thu 29th Mar – Last Day of Term – School Finishes at 1.00pm

Homework

Each child has received a SATs question book for maths and SPAG this will be the basis of their weekly homework along with spellings for a weekly test. In addition children should be reading for at least 30minutes every evening.

How you can help your child at home?

Read with your child. Check homework is completed to a high standard. Practise spellings and times tables Work on children's handwriting at home.

In Geography, we'll be finding out:

Location and Knowledge

- Name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

Place Knowledge

- understand geographical similarities and differences of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America

Human and physical Geography

- Climate zones
- Biomes and vegetation belts

Geography skills and Fieldwork

- Use maps and globes to locate

Love Our World

Spring Term 2

Year 6



Each year group will have a focus on an environmental concern.

Year 1 - Plastic

Year 2 - Plastic

Year 3 - Waste disposal

Year 4 - Deforestation

Year 5 - Global warming

Year 6 - Climate change