



### PE Days

All - Tuesday

Valiant and Invincible - Thursday

Daring and Courageous - Friday

# What are we learning?

## Year 6 Spring 2

### Meet the Team

Teachers - Miss Stoneman (Lead), Mrs Gray, Miss Dickie, Mrs Ali,

LSAs - Mrs Wiseman, Mrs Fudge, Miss Campbell, Mrs Bowles

### Year Overview

Autumn 1 Antarctica	Autumn 2 Ancient Greeks	Spring 1 United Kingdom	Spring 2 Crime and Punishment	Summer 1 Fieldwork: Southsea	Summer 2 Battle of Britain
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### Homework Expectations

Weekly spellings, My Maths and Times Tables Rock Stars homework (Monday to Monday).

Daily reading at home - we encourage pupils to complete their own reading records.

### Upcoming Diary Dates

Booster groups for selected children on Mondays and Wednesdays after school (3.10pm - 4.00pm).

8<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March - Science week

11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> March - Mock SATs

18<sup>th</sup> March - SATs parent information evening (5pm)

### Spelling and Phonics

Year 6 will continue the phonics and spelling work from last term. Interventions and booster groups to help improve spelling and phonics for those who need additional help, will also continue.

We will use our daily spelling lessons to practice the statutory spellings for Year 3 and 4 as well as Year 5 and 6.

Children will be encouraged to integrate their spelling knowledge into their writing lessons to ensure they use a wide vocabulary and apply this to their learning.

### Shared Reading

In Shared Reading, we will be focusing on the play script 'Romeo and Juliet' and working hard to understand the Shakespearean language and vocabulary. We will be delving into our understanding of the different characters and discussing the different themes and issues such as conflict, loyalty and the concept of trust.

### English

In English, we will also be focusing on the playscript of Romeo and Juliet and considering how to rewrite one of the key scenes as a narrative. Using a range of the writer's tools, we will consider how to use direct speech to move the action forwards and create atmosphere and effect. Additionally, we will implement our knowledge of figurative language for description.

### Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on multiplying and dividing. We will then continue with our revision revising fractions, decimals and percentages. Additionally, we will be exploring geometry as well as measurement and considering these in a range of contexts.

### PE/Music

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday for Valiant and Invincible classes whilst for Daring and Courageous, it is Tuesdays and Fridays.

### Science

In science, we will be learning about how light travels, how we see things, investigating how light reflects differently on a range of surfaces and exploring how to record this using scientific diagrams and vocabulary.

### Spanish/RE/PSHE

Our Spanish unit this half term is all about feelings. Our PSHE unit is 'Rights and Responsibilities'. This includes understanding the concept of money and recognizing the importance of budgeting and saving money. In RE we will be examining the theme of law and morality and the impact that legal and moral issues had on Jesus' death.

### History

In history, we will learn about crime and punishment in Britain through the ages. This includes learning about the Roman and Saxon impact on our legal system, Tudor chastisements and re-enacting some Victorian prison punishments. We will also consider the theories of punishments and recognize the difference this has made to our legal system today.