

# What's happening during Spring 2 in Year 6?

## Literacy

Our class text this term is **Letters from the Lighthouse Writing**

The children will be working on writing a theme park brochure and a formal letter of complaint

### Reading

We will be using our class text to explore and improve our key reading skills. The children will be making predictions about the text, exploring new vocabulary, making inferences, understanding the authors choice and working on our reading fluency.

Please encourage your child to read at home and record in their reading diary.

We will be increasing our practice of unseen texts in preparation for SATs in May.

### Spelling

Children are expected to log on to spelling shed at home. This is being closely monitored and children have statutory spellings to learn each week for testing on Friday.

## The Wider Curriculum

### Art- William Morris

Artist/Designer: William Morris – a detailed study  
DRAWING, PRINTING

### History- The Suffragettes

Democracy in the 19th Century  
The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies  
Emmeline Pankhurst and the WSPU  
The Anti-Suffrage Campaign  
World War I and the Representation of the People Act

### Science- Living Things and their Habitats

Classifying living organisms, kingdoms of life, the Linnaean system, microorganisms, asexual reproduction and spore dispersal

### DT – Mezze (cooking)

- Tzatziki
- Baba Ghanoush
- Tabbouleh
- Kofta

### P.E.- Tuesday afternoon

#### Dance

Please send children in the correct kit for PE and any after school clubs which involve physical activity.

Children must wear appropriate footwear for PE please ensure they are wearing sports trainers and no slip-on shoes or high tops

## Maths

### Decimals

Step 1 Place value within 1

Step 2 Place value – integers and decimals

Step 3 Round decimals

Step 4 Add and subtract decimals

Step 5 Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000

Step 6 Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000

Step 7 Multiply decimals by integers

Step 8 Divide decimals by integers

Step 9 Multiply and divide decimals in context

### Decimals, fractions & percentages

Step 1 Decimal and fraction equivalents

Step 2 Fractions as division

Step 3 Understand percentages

Step 4 Fractions to percentages

Step 5 Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages

Step 6 Order fractions, decimals and percentages

Step 7 Percentage of an amount – one step

Step 8 Percentage of an amount – multi-step

Step 9 Percentages – missing values

### RE- Christianity

Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?

### RSHE/PSHE

#### Relationships

Online safety