



Welcome to the spring term in Year Six

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below some information about the spring term in our class that you may find useful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. My email address is r.weatherall341@st-anne-s-pri.durham.sch.uk. I will strive to get back in touch with you the next day at the very latest.

- PE for our class is on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. The children can come to school in their PE kits. In the winter that needs to be dark jogging bottoms, blue T-shirt and school sweatshirt. If your child wears studded earrings these need to be covered up at home before school commences. (*It's easier to leave all jewellery at home.*)
- Homework will be sent home in books and also now appear on the maths.co.uk and spag.com websites. These websites will allow us to focus on target areas ahead of SATS in May. Children know their login details. Logins can be emailed home if required.
- Reading books will come home each night and should be in school every day. Accelerated Reader quizzes can be undertaken in school as the children finish their book. We will be checking the children's reading records on a Wednesday and looking for at least three signatures to verify that the children have read at home.

This term we will be learning about:

Literacy	Our writing will be based on the BBC Bitesize animated version of Shakespeare's Macbeth. We will also use short animations from the Literacy Shed as writing prompts. Reading Comprehension will be based on a number of short SATS style texts which will reinforce children's knowledge in science and topic areas as well as increase their wider general knowledge.
Numeracy	We will explore: ratio, algebra, decimals, fractions, percentages, area, perimeter, volume, and statistics.
Science	We will look at: Evolution and inheritance; Electricity.
PE	We will explore dance, badminton, cricket and athletics
Art	Painting and mixed media including the works of David Hockney, Paula Rego and Lubaina Himid.
DT	Electrical systems
History	We will look at the life of the Victorians and the impact of the Victorian age on modern day life.
Geography	We will look at South America with a particular focus on the country of Bolivia.
Music	Advanced rhythms
RE	We will explore the major religions' creation stories and examine whether humans are taking care of the planet which has been gifted to them.
Spanish (KS2)	We will learn to discuss our home and family.
Computing	We will look at variables within games and an introduction to spreadsheets.
PSHE INC. RSE	We will look at: safety and the changing body; citizenship

Further information about the curriculum content can be found on our school website.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Weatherall