



South View Community Primary School

Spring Term Class Newsletter

Year 6: Mrs Speechley (Oaks) and Mr Ford (Redwoods)

Welcome to Year 6 Spring Term

English	Narrative: Darwin: An exceptional voyage By Fabien Grolleau & Jeremie Royer Explanation: On the origin of species By Sabina Radeva
Maths	Decimals, Percentages, Algebra
Topic	The Amazing Americas - Brazil
Science	Evolution and Inheritance
Art	Drawing – Make my voice heard
Computing	Programming – Introduction to Python
R.E	Why are there 4 gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today?
PSHE	Living in the wider world
P.E	Badminton and gymnastics
Music	Young Voices Practice and Film music
French	Then and now

Important dates:

- 8th January – Fire Safety Talk for year 2
- 11th January – Rock Steady in for Assembly
- 19th January – YOUNG VOICES !!
- 22nd January – Multiplication Check Parent Event (2:30)
- 25th January – Year 6 Library Visits 1st February
- 9th Feb – Term 3 ends

How you can support your child at home

Reading Books

All children have been allocated a reading book and a reading record log. It is very important that you support your child as much as possible to read at home. All books taken home are recorded in school and we appreciate your support to ensure school books are looked after and returned back to school when read.

Number bonds and Multiplications

Please practice these number bonds and TTRS with your child at home, we find that little and often is key!

Spellings and Homework

This term, we would like you to continue to practice the weekly spellings that are sent home as part of your child's weekly homework. The children will be tested on these at the end of each week. As well as this, arithmetic and SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) homework will be sent home weekly to support your child with their learning.

Reminders

South View is a nut free school, we kindly ask that you ensure that packed lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Your child is able to take a snack into school to have at playtime. This must be a healthy snack, such as fruit.

P.E days

Our P.E days are still on **Monday and Thursday**. Please be aware that sometimes we may be required to be outdoors for our lesson. Please remember that due to safety regulations, it is recommended that earrings are removed before each session. If your child is unable to do this, please write a note to your class teacher explaining why and provide him/her with tape so that earrings can be covered. Long hair should also be tied back for PE sessions.

- PE kit (Indoor - Red T-shirt, plimsolls and shorts. Outdoor – Tracksuit top and bottoms plus outdoor trainers)

- Winter PE kit – please make sure your child has warm clothing, gloves, hats and scarves as some PE lessons will be outside

Medicines and Allergies

If your child has, or it becomes necessary for them to have, an inhaler or any other prescribed medicine, it is your responsibility to ensure that you complete a Medicine Authorisation Form available from the school office before any medication can be administered in school. It is also really important that we know of any allergies that your child has, if we do not have them on record already. Please ensure that ALL medications are in date and you, as parents/carers, are aware of the 'use by date' and replace as and when necessary.

School Equipment

Children should have the following things in school each day:

- Water bottle and Lunch
- Coat
- Reading book
- School Reading Log

Please ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly labelled.

Collection

We would also like to remind you that it is vital to let us know if your child is going home with another parent or carer. As we are sure you can appreciate, we will not be able to send home your child with another adult unless we have had prior communication from you.

Thank you all very much for your continued support. We look forward to another wonderful term with the children. Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation

The Year 6 Team

Mrs Speechley and Mr Ford