

Parent leaflet: Spring 2

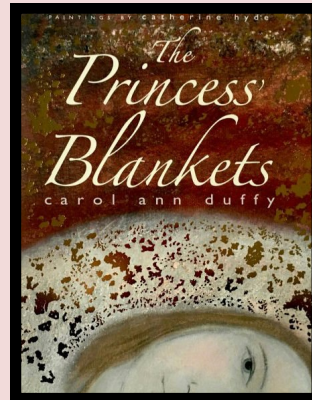
Year 6

What will we be learning?

In English our Power of Reading text is *The Princess' Blanket*. This will provide plenty of opportunity for the children to be creative with their writing. We will be focusing our English around: creating narratives that describe settings and develop characters using different stylistic devices, speech and using dialogue to move a narrative on. We will be writing newspaper articles, persuasive texts and stories.

Maths—We have now finished our Fractions topic, but will continue to revisit it throughout the year. The same applies to the Four Operations (+-x/) and Place Value. Moving forward, our topics this term include Converting units of measurement, Shape, Ratio and Algebra.

Our Topic for this half term is the Shang Dynasty. This will guide our history and Geography as we focus on Asia using maps and compasses. The children will find similarities and differences over time periods in History as we look at the Shang Dynasty in more depth. In Science we will, again, use Asia as the focus as we look at Living Things and their Habitats.



Key Information

- School gates will be open at 8:30 and children will be allowed into school from 8:45. Our school day finishes at 3:15
- Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. The two topics for this half term will be Hockey and Fitness.
- Please be reminded that children now have indoor and outdoor shoes. Outdoor shoes (wellies, trainers) should be worn to and from school and will be used for any outdoor activities during the school day. Indoor shoes will be worn in school and will be kept in school.

Home Learning

TTRockstars - Daily for just 10 minutes (little and often is the key to mastery)

Spelling - Spelling Shed activities. 10 minutes, 3 times a week.

Reading - We encourage pupils to read a wide range of texts for pleasure at home, whatever these may be. The home learning expectation is that 30 minutes of reading is completed 3 times a week (or similar amount over several days) - this, of course, doesn't mean that lots more shouldn't be done. Even if your child is a confident reader please continue to discuss their reading with them.

Homework will be sent home weekly. This will include a short reading comprehension and a maths worksheet. Additional work may be included related to the weeks learning. The answers will always be sent via Dojo.