



YEAR 6



Spring Term 1 Newsletter

English—Writing



To start the half term, we will watch the visual literacy clip, 'Alma'.

Then based on this clip and the story, 'The Giant's Necklace' children will have a go at writing their own ghost stories.

We will finish this half term, by reading the novel 'Fireweed'. During this unit we will learn the skills required to write an emotive recount. Children will then apply the knowledge of the text to write detailed setting descriptions, before finalising the unit and writing their own story set in WW2.

English—Reading

Alongside these writing units, we will also focus on a range of fiction, poetry and non-fiction texts in our guided reading sessions. Our main focus this half term will be on improving our reading fluency, using a range of reading techniques including teacher modelling, echo and choral methods. During these sessions, we will also make valid predictions, discuss key vocabulary and summarise the main events within the text read to build our comprehension understanding.

Booster Clubs

Every Monday and Thursday we will now be holding Year 6 SATS booster clubs. These will run from 3:15—4:00. We will invite children to these sessions in groups so that we can focus on specific skills required. Dates to follow.



PE is every **Thursday**

Our focus this half-term will be the cognitive learning cog. During this unit children will be taught how to develop and apply their stance and footwork through focused skill development sessions. They will then apply these skills and use their awareness of space and others to make good decisions in order to play dodgeball.



Maths

We will be following the Power maths scheme, which challenges and stretches children's thinking and skills in mathematics. The units we will cover this term include:

- * Decimals
- * Percentages
- * Measure - perimeter, area and volume

During the afternoon sessions children will be taught:

History - WW2

RE - Sanatana Dharma

Core maths—the four operations

Grammar—key terminology

Science—Animals including Humans

ART—Painting and mixed media—artist study

Our whole school 'Core Value' this term is **AMBITION**

RAF Cosford Trip

Our Year 6 RAF Cosford trip will take place on

Tuesday, 10th February 2026.

Please return consent forms and voluntary contributions

by Friday 16th January 2026



Weekly homework will be set on a **Friday**. This consists of spellings, maths homework set on SumDog and home reading. If your child finds any of this difficult please advise them to speak with a class teacher and extra support can be given.

Please ensure children bring their reading books to school **daily**.