



Term 2

Year 6

Miss Ji and Miss Andrews

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you have a fabulous half term. We have another busy but exciting term ahead of us! Miss Ji is looking forward to meeting many of you to discuss your child's progress during our Parents'/Carers Evenings. We can't wait to continue on our learning journey together!



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 1st November - Individual photos
Tuesday 7th November - Parents'/Carers Evening
Thursday 9th November - Y6 Meet an Engineer (online interview)
Monday 13th - Friday 17th November - Anti-bullying week
Monday 13th November - Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 15th November - Parents'/Carers Evening
Friday 17th November - Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November - Y6 Height and Weight check
Friday 1st December - Y6 Dyson Workshop
Tuesday 5th December - Y6 Meet an Engineer (online interview)
Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Fayre
Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13th December - Y6 Enquiry Celebration
Friday 15th December - Last day of term
We are Athletes on **Tuesday afternoons** and **Friday afternoons**
so please remember to bring in your PE kits.

Homework

Reading to an adult at home is vital for their development. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week. All children will be awarded free books and prizes for reading at home.

Spellings are really important! We will hold our test on a Friday. Please support your child by encouraging them to practice regularly. They can also use Spelling Shed which is an online resource.

Children are also expected to practise their focus times tables weekly.

As **Mathematicians**, the children will continue to solve using the four operations. There will be a focus on multiplication and division to solve problems. The children will then move onto learning and developing their understanding of fractions. We will find equivalent fractions, add and subtract any two fractions or mixed numbers, as well as multiplying and dividing using them. Later in the term, we will begin to look at converting units using metric measurements.

As **Authors**, we will be writing an explanation text about one of Wallace and Gromit's Cracking Contraptions. This will link with our Enquiry learning as engineers. We will then focus writing discussion text to help answer our Enquiry question, 'Who were the greatest engineers?'. Throughout the term, we will also be looking at the 'Year 6 Writing Tool Kit' which will help the children to use a variety of punctuation and sentence types in their writing.



Who were the greatest engineers?

This term, Year 6 will be Engineers, Historians and Artists. As Historians, we will be looking at how engineers from the past (Stone Age up to the Victorians) have changed the world with their inventions. As Engineers, the children will have an opportunity to design, build and review their own inventions. This will form part of their competition entry that we will take part in if they wish to. Engineers from Dyson will also be visiting where children will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge in real life!

To celebrate all our learning, we will have an exhibition in class to show case all our hard work throughout the term.



Geographers • Mathematicians • Artists • Athletes • Authors (writer) • Scientists • Authors (Reader) • Philosophers • Linguists • Engineers • Historians • Musicians