



## Year 6 Spring 2 Topic Letter

March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that your children are enjoying all of their learning in this busy term so far. We have appreciated all their hard work and enthusiasm in the classroom.

This half-term the children will begin revising for SATs. We will be sending revision books home in the first few weeks. You may buy these from the school if you wish for a cost per book. These payments will be made via parent pay. Further details of costs, payment and the new home learning structure for this half term will be outlined in the home learning sheet in the coming weeks.

Please find below some links to the topics where you may be able to support your child's learning this half-term. These are purely optional. Also, be sure to encourage your child to keep their learning passport in their bags so you can see any specific areas in which your child may need support. Your child will come home each week with **at least 1** target in each curriculum area: Maths, Reading, Grammar and Spelling.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
English	Figurative language in song lyrics and poetry  Booster Sessions in Reading and Writing; including Spelling and Grammar.	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/</a>
Maths	Booster Sessions in Maths will cover the following topics:  Rules of Number, Place Value, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Ratio and Proportion, Algebra (Straight-Line Equations/Graphs) Properties of Shape (esp 3D), Properties of Circles) Position, Direction and Motion Data Handling- Pie Charts, Conversion Graphs Measures (Metric v Imperial) Probability	<a href="http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/">http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/</a>  BBC Bitesize Revision KS2 or KS3
Science	Light and Sight	<a href="http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore/activities">http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore/activities</a>
ICT	Coding	
PE	Squash, Athletics and Circuit Training	
PSHE	It's Good to be Me, covering; managing stress, overcoming challenges	
RE	Worship and Community: The Significance of Light Easter	
French	Easter, Mardi Gras and Transport	

Please encourage your child to bring in a **water bottle** daily to keep them hydrated as this helps them to learn.

### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### World Book Day

Talent show fundraiser for end of year production 6:30pm  
Year 6 writing exhibition 9:00am in hall  
Science Fest (Green Floor) 3.45-5.00pm  
E-Safety workshop 6.30-7.30pm

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns relating to your child during the term.

With best wishes

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