

# Year 6 (Red Class)

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## Welcome back!

We hope that you and your children enjoyed a magical Christmas break.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us. Taking our inspiration from our class read, *The Knife of Never Letting Go*, by Patrick Ness, we will be exploring the question 'Is life what you make it?' For your child to get the most out of the book and their wider learning, we kindly request you purchase a copy. (It is available to buy second-hand from Amazon.co.uk from £2.69.)

As you know, it is an important year for your child's education: preparing for their chosen secondary school and for the SATs exams in May. We greatly appreciate your continued support with ensuring your child's attendance is good and helping them with their nightly reading, weekly homework and spellings.

As always, if you have any questions about what we're up to in Year 6, please feel free to get in touch on Class Dojo or pop in after school.

## Topics this Term

This term, our question is: '**Is life what you make it?**' We aim to cover:  
**English:** non-chronological reports; explanation texts; narrative and description

**Maths:** fractions, decimals and percentages; ratio and algebra; geometry – position and direction; measurement – converting units, perimeter, area and volume

**Science:** Light; Electricity

**Art & Design Technology:** landscapes based on the artists Constable, Monet and Turner

**Computing:** programming Scratch games; e-safety including the effective use of search technologies

**Geography:** climate zones and biomes; rivers; mountains; volcanoes and the water cycle

**RE:** inspirational people – why some figures inspire religious beliefs

**Music:** improvise and compose music to complement animations

**For further information on what we will be covering this term, please see the curriculum map available on our website.**

## Upcoming Events

07/01: Back to school

15/01: Y6 learning together 2:30

07/02: Valentine's disco

18-22/02: Half term

25/02: Back to school

06/03: Parents' evening

07/03: Y6 REAL event (time TBC)

11/03: Parents' evening

05/04: Last day of term

## Important information

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.

**Red class PE: Fridays.**

Reading comprehension, grammar and maths will continue to be set as weekly homework.

**Set on Fridays; due on Thursdays**

Class spellings will continue to be set weekly.

**Set on Mondays; tested the following Monday.**

Reading to an adult at home should be recorded in planners and signed or initialed by a parent. **The expected frequency is 4 times a week and is considered part of your child's homework.**