



**Rowley Park**  
Primary Academy

# Spring Term - Year 6

## Teacher's Message

Welcome to the Spring term!

A massive welcome back to all of our children, parents and carers in Year 6.

This is a busy term and we (as well as the children) are looking forward to our Laches Wood residential visit and the challenges and new learning we will experience there.

As ever, Miss Newington will continue to teach Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Smith teaching Thursday and Friday and Mrs Lipton, ever present, to keep us all on track!

## NICER

This term, the children's challenge pack is "The Power of Words". The children will be working towards creating their own own ibook, including a range of genres. Based on the power of Greta Thunberg's words and actions, the children will study the impact that people's choices are having upon the environment, the changes that take place as a result and the impact upon physical and human geography of studied areas. Children will investigate the power of art to reflect words and messages looking at the work of artists such of Banksy, Jean-Michel Basquiat, looking at techniques used (street art/graffiti/photographs/mixed media) They will take inspiration to create their own powerful class or individual message.

## English

In English, children will be writing story narratives based on their class text, focusing on how to build tension. As you might guess from our challenge pack we will be focusing on the impact word words and expanding their vocabulary and experimenting with different sentence structure to make our writing so that it impacts the reader.

## Maths

In mathematics, we will continue to practise our most effective methods (mental and written) for all four calculation methods we have learnt during the Autumn term – this will also include calculation methods involving fractions.

We will also study ratio, algebra along with decimals and percentages.

Please support your child to learn the timestables to 12 x 12 and numberbond fact with instant recall. This will support their fluency and help when they are solving challenging calculations.

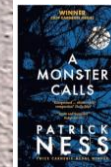
## P.E

Our PE days this term are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure PE kit (black short, white t-shirt-no football kits) is in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. Earrings need to be taken out or covered up. Hair is to be tied up or a hair tie needs to be brought in.

## R.E

In RE, pupils will be exploring why Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah and we will be considering the question, 'How can religions help build a fairer world?'

We are Reading....



## Homework

This will be set every Monday and should be returned the following Monday. It consist of:

- Weekly spellings (printed and in Homework diary)
- Reading VIPERs- paper copy sent home.
- TTrackstars
- Daily ready 10-15 mins

Year 6 will also have SAT revision guides shortly where we will focus on a different area to go through. Please ensure these are in school daily so that we can use them in class to support SATs preparation. Passwords will be in the front of children's Homework diary

## Dates

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Laches residential parents meeting 2:30pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Laches Wood residential

SATs parents meeting – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – school closed for half term

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March- INSET school closed

School closed for Easter- Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
**Please see the Headteacher's newsletter for further, whole school dates.**