



Welcome to Class Eleven and the Spring term!

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school after a lovely Christmas break.

We hope you are as excited as we are about Spring term! Our first topic will be 'Heroes and Villains'. After February half term, the focus in Year 6 will be further preparing the children for the upcoming SATs; during this time, we will also enjoy topic work.



Our English topics this half term are **Superheroes** and looking at **persuasive speeches**. In our Superheroes topic, we are looking at heroes and villains, comic strips and eventually writing our own super hero comic strip, followed by a story. When we study persuasive writing and speeches, each child will write a speech to persuade others to agree that their chosen hero is the 'best'!

Overview of subjects this term:

English	Superheroes- Fictional writing Persuasive speeches and writing
Maths	Revision of all Y5/6 topics
Science	Healthy heroes Heart Body Exercise – trim trail.
Computing	Programming- Scratch
RE	The Exodus and the festival of Passover.
Topic	Art and Design Portrait painters Healthy eating picnics History Tudors – was Henry VIII a hero or villain? French Healthy eating and going to the market
PE	Superhero dance Net and wall games
Music	Rounds
PSHE	Health and Well being. Worship focus – responsibility.

Salmesbury Hall

On Monday 11th February, we are planning a trip to Salmesbury Hall, Blackburn, to support our learning about the Tudors. Please keep an eye out for more information next week.

Parental Involvement

As part of our Science and DT work, we will be planning a trim trail as well as designing a healthy picnic. On Wednesday 6th February, we will be inviting parents (or other adults) into school to take part in the trim trail and assist the children making their healthy picnic. There will be more information nearer the time – dig those trainers out!

Please can children bring in the following items every day:

- Reading book and record
- Spelling book
- Water bottles
- Warm, waterproof coats

P.E will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday afternoon**. Please can all children have their full P.E kit (including labelled t-shirt, shorts and pumps) in school all term. This kit will be sent home at half-term to be freshened up! If the weather is colder, children can bring in a sweatshirt or jumper to wear when outside.

Each week children will have **homework** set for Maths and English (this could be topic related too) that will reinforce work that the children have already been taught. Homework will be given out on a **Thursday** to be returned the following **Tuesday**. It is very important homework is completed for further practice and returned back to school in their homework folders. In Year 6 it is expected that each piece of homework is completed to a high standard with children trying to work as independently as possible (with support when required), this is to ensure that the transition to Year 7 is smooth and easy. The children will be expected to read their reading book each week and have gained at least 30 minute miles by each Friday.

Please ensure Spelling books are in on Friday so that new spelling lists can be stuck in books to learn. These are spellings that may appear in their Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling test.

A note for after February half term:

Y6 children will notice an increase in homework, this is designed to replicate a Y7 classroom. Homework will be due at different times. Children will also use a homework diary in which they can record all homework due dates and anything else that they may need for a particular day i.e. cross country- bring trainers. This is to allow children to become more independent and organised. Your support during this time will be very important.

We are looking forward to a great and exciting Spring term in Class 11!

Please feel free to pop in or catch me in the playground if you have any concerns or queries.

Best Wishes,

Miss G Rogerson