



Wilkinson
Primary School

Y6 Spring Term Newsletter

Important Term Dates

15th - 19th February – Half Term Holiday
4th January and 1st April – Inset Days

Are we going back to the future?

Welcome back Year 6, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

Science

Children will understand the importance of light including how it travels, how it affects us and how shadows are formed. Children will also research and investigate about Isaac Newton and what he discovered about colour.

History

Children will research the changes in transport, important inventions to develop transport methods and important people in history who have created our transport systems.

RE

Children will be able to answer the question, is anything ever eternal? Children will look at the Christian beliefs behind eternity and learn to understand how Jesus portrayed eternal love. Children will also look at how the belief in life after death affects a Christian's life and learn how to understand the Christian belief in 'love thy neighbour.'

Art

Children will develop their art techniques, including their control and creativity.

Children will acquire an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design. Children will learn about a range of artists including Terrence Cuneo and Darren Heath and understand the history behind the artists.

PE

Children will be signposted to a suitable video link

P.S.H.E

Children will explore the theme of potential. Children will work on creating a toolkit for reaching their potential. They will understand what is needed to reach their full potential. Children will be able to recognise and acknowledge when they have reached their full potential.

Music

Children will learn to appraise 2 pieces of classical music composed by Gustav Holst and George Gershwin. Children will research about each of the composers and the influences they had upon the musical world.