

Spring Term 2025 – Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Our values are **Kindness, Courage and Responsibility**.

Welcome back. It is so wonderful to see the children back in school. The children have settled in well and have had an excellent start to the new term. The key topics we will cover across the range of subjects are as follows:

English

During the Spring term, children will write narrative stories, poetry and a speech. There will also be a focus on daily reading, comprehension, grammar, and spelling. Children should be **reading at home for at least 30 minutes each day**. Please encourage them to do this regularly, as it will help boost their fluency.

Maths

Our topics will include fractions, decimals and percentages. Please support your children in practising their times tables and the inverse (x2 – x12). They will also be able to do weekly times tables homework on Times Tables Rockstars.

Science

We will be studying Light and Animals including Humans. The children will be learning how we see and investigate how shadows form in Spring 1 and about the circulatory system and lifestyle in Spring 2.

Geography and History

Our topic for this term in Geography is natural disasters, and in History we are studying Crime and Punishment.

Computing

We will continue to promote e-safety throughout the term whilst learning how to keep information safe online by using passwords. We will also explore all about data handling e.g. barcodes and infrared.

Art & DT

In Art, children will be using paints, exploring making their own pop art. In D&T, we will be creating electrical board games.

Spanish

This term, children will be learning about school life.

PSHE

We will be looking at the Raynham values, safety and the changing body (puberty) in Spring 1 and citizenships in Spring 2.

RE

In Autumn, we will deepen our understanding of what different religions tell us about when life gets hard.

Music

Children will be focusing on knowledge about music in addition to singing through topics linked to African songs.

For holiday dates please see www.raynhamprimaryschool.co.uk
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Physical Education (PE)

We will be taking part in dance and gymnastics.

PE Days:

6 Australia	Wednesdays and Thursdays
6 Canada	Mondays and Wednesdays
6 India	Tuesdays and Thursdays



Please ensure your children wear the **correct P.E kit** to school on these days:

- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms or navy shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt
- White polo shirt
- Plain black trainers

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform:

- Grey trousers (or shorts in summer)
- Grey skirt or pinafore
- White polo shirt
- Blue and white check or striped dress (summer)
- Navy blue jumper or cardigan
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers
- If pupils wear hijabs for school, please wear navy blue or black 1 piece
 - **No jewellery or earrings are to be worn unless stud earrings.**

Trips

We will be going on a trip to a **Hindu Temple** and **Pymmes park**. You will receive more information on this closer to the time.

Homework

For their homework this term, we would like your child to:

- **Read their reading book for at least 30 minutes every day**
- Children are expected to bring their **reading books back daily**.
- Use **TimesTable Rockstars** to practise their times tables.

This term, we are learning about natural disasters. We would like you to help your child to:

- Create a model of Australia.
- Create a model of a volcano.
- Create a model of a settlement that has been destroyed by an earthquake.
- Bring their model in by **Tuesday, 25th February 2025**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Reid
6 India

Miss Folan
6 Canada

Mrs Chandler
6 Australia

Ms Lewis
UKS2 Assistant Headteacher