

Year 6 Spring 1 Newsletter



Rowley Park
Primary Academy

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!
Year 6 have all returned keen and ready to learn.

This term, as well as myself, and Mrs Beaumont continue teaching our groups and the class will come back together for their afternoon sessions. Mrs Lipton and Mr Challinor will continue to work with Year 6 daily.

Ghouls and Goblins!

Year 6 were straight into their new Spring challenge pack, when we all had our cinema experience. The film was *The Spiderwick Chronicles* which we used to fire up our imaginations. *Spiderwick* will be inspiring much of our writing over the term, although we will also be using short films to support our story writing. Our challenge outcome will be Can we create a computer game inspired by film? In order to achieve this, we will be developing our coding computing skills.

Our Tuesday forest school session, with Mr Rowlands will continue this term. Please ensure that children wrap up in extra layers when the weather is colder. Our regular PE slot continues to be a Monday, however, we may fit other sessions in throughout the week so it is useful for children to leave their kits in school during the week.

Year 6 will also begin preparing for the SATs tests which take place nationally from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May. Myself and Mrs Beaumont will be contacting you shortly about a parent meeting where we can give you further details of what the tests entail and how you can support your child through the process.



Dates for your Diary

School closed - Training Day
16.02.18

School closed for Half Term
15.02.18 - 26.02.18

SATs week
Week commencing: 14.05.18

Homework Due Date
23.03.18

Working at home.

- ◆ Please listen to your child read every day and discuss what they read— this will have a massive impact on your child's progress in all subjects.
- ◆ Please support children with their weekly spellings—good spellings enable children to become more fluent writers.
- ◆ Mymaths online home is always available and teachers set weekly tasks lined to work in school
- ◆ New Challenge packs will arrive home shortly and are available on our website. As our challenge pack will last for the term this time, homework will be due in Friday 23rd March.



Once again thank you for all your support over the last half term—it really does make a difference!