



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term and are as excited as we are that the sun is slowly returning as the days get longer. Everyone on the team is so proud of the children's dedication to learning and look forward to sharing their successes with you at this term's Parent's Evenings on **4th March, 6th March and 13th March**. If you are unable to make these days, then please let us know so that we can make other arrangements.

How Parents/Carers can help at home...

The expectation for home learning that children **read at least four times a week**, this could be any type of text that interests them. Alongside **spelling** children will be given weekly **Maths, Reading** and **SPaG** tasks taken from our fantastic homework books. We are very grateful to those children that have taken such care of these – upholding our school value of respect. Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and should be given in the following Monday. Just a reminder, there is the free afterschool Homework club on a Thursday. Please speak to the office and obtain a permission slip if you would like your child to attend.

As SATs draw nearer, we know that many children can start to become anxious and worries arise but please know that we are here to help. You can catch us on the playground or contact the office.

Dates for your Diary

4th/6th/13th March 2019 - Parents' Evenings.

Thursday 7th March 2019 - World Book Day - Parents welcome at 2:50pm.

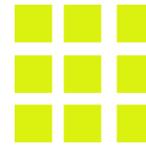
Week Beginning 11th March 2019 - Mock Mock SATs Week.

Week Beginning 11th March 2019 – Science Week.

Tuesday 19th March 2019 - Circulation and Dissection workshop.

Friday 5th April 2019 - Helping Hands' Easter Disco.

Thank you,
Year 6 Team.



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 2 2019

Year 6 Team

Miss McDonald



Mrs Sharp



Miss Shobbrook



Miss Rowe



Mrs Michelmore



Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 6 - Spring Term 2 2019 Theme - Holes

English - Holes

There is no lake at Camp Green Lake...

This half of term we will be entering the parching desert lands of yellow-spotted lizards; deathly Kissing Kate and the unfortunate troubles of Stanley Yelnats.



We are confident the children are going to love Louis Sachar's 'Holes'. Starting with a non-fiction explanation of the ominous Yellow-spotted lizards they will be writing a variety of texts showcasing their fantastic English skills. We will also explore the difference between active and passive voice, developing cohesive devices within our writing and write our own persuasive letter convincing Mrs Dyer and Mrs Broome to give us the position of assistant head teacher for the day. It's going to be an action-packed half-term! Don't hesitate in asking your children about Stanley Yelnats' "no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather".

World Book Day

Across the school we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday, 7th March**. We will be fortunate enough to visit Waterstones in order to collect our own free book each! We cannot wait to show the pupils the Year 6 team's character costumes! *Hopefully they'll guess who we are.*

P.E

Weekly Thursday PE sessions and alternate Friday skateboarding will continue. As always, we also have the opportunity to carry out additional physical activities so please make sure that pupils have their **P.E. kit in every day**.

Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard will continue to arrange a variety of sporting opportunities. We have been so impressed by the high standard of sportsmanship our pupils have shown.



Maths

We are rapidly becoming Maths Masters! We are challenging ourselves with using different strategies when working out arithmetic questions and our early bird maths is really helping us to develop our skills further.



Ever wondered why the world is made up of different parts? We will be investigating fractions and measurement and looking at this in a real-life context. It would be great if you could help us spot where using our skills with fractions and measurement could help in everyday life, for example by making a cake (or a healthy alternative if you can think of one!)

We will also be learning to understand algebra, data handling and ratio and proportion, again, all useful skills to have outside of the maths classroom. You never know, they could even lead us into an amazing career!

Science



March brings us 'Science week!' Starting on **Monday, 11th March**, across the school we will have a number of exciting events including: a 'Science Fair' with experiments from every class, a home-based rocket building competition and a fantastic opportunity to attend a workshop on **Tuesday, 19th March** all about Circulation and Dissection! **Something not for the faint-hearted!** We will also have our rocket launch on **Friday 15th March at 1:30pm** on the back playground - Parents welcome!

We will also be developing our scientific skills including: investigation techniques; devising and planning scientific enquiries to answer questions; carrying out comparative and fair tests; and evaluating, reporting and presenting findings.