



Headteacher: Mrs L Nicholls

## Year 6 - Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to school; we are very much looking forward to another successful term of learning. Please find below some key information about the Spring term and our expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries using our inbox: [year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk](mailto:year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk).

### Homework:

Our expectation at Broadford is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult (signed in the reading record)
- 15 minutes practising spellings in their spelling book
- 15 minutes rehearsing times tables facts on Times Tables Rockstars

### SATs Boot Camp

All children have now received login details for [SATs Boot Camp](#), which is an online platform designed to prepare children for their end of key stage assessments and support with their revision of all topics they have covered in maths and literacy. We strongly encourage all children to work through the topics at home, especially to help with any missed learning due to the pandemic.

### Mathletics:

All children have their [mathletics](#) information. Please continue to encourage the children to use this online platform to consolidate their mathematical knowledge.

### Spellings:

Spellings will be given out on Mondays. The children should practise their words every evening. Spelling books must be brought in on Fridays, which is also when the weekly test happens. This will be closely monitored.

### P.E Lessons/ Forest School

On **Tuesdays**, children are expected to come in appropriate PE uniform for their lessons in the afternoon - black/grey/navy shorts or trousers and a white polo shirt. This year all children will participate in Forest School, which will also take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure that children come to school in weather appropriate attire (**including bringing in old trainers/ boots/ wellies for Forest School**), so that they can fully enjoy the sessions, even on a rainy day!

## School Uniform

It has been wonderful to see the year 6 pupils return to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please be reminded that the school colours are grey, black and navy. All school uniform is available through [Premier School Wear](#). Please also ensure that all children are suitably dressed for the colder weather we have recently been having.

## Reading Books

As reading is such a priority, we will try to make sure children's books are regularly changed and every child will read 1:1 with an adult at least once a week. Please remind the children to let any adults know if they need to change their book and that it is their responsibility to bring any old reading books back to school.

## 105 Books to Read Before Leaving Broadford

Please be reminded of our new reading reward system, where each year pupils can read 15 quality stories and be rewarded with certificates and prizes. There will be three certificates to earn - bronze, silver and gold. The children will keep trackers in school to monitor the books they have read - please find all the key stage 2 trackers, along with the books they can read [here](#). Please also note that some books have a gold star next to them indicating that the book can be reviewed using MyBookBlog.

## Key Dates

Spring 1		Spring 2	
W/C 31st January	Mock SATs Week	Monday 21st February	School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 1st February (3:30pm in the Old Hall)	End of Key Stage Assessment Meeting - Parents	Tuesday 22nd February	Children return to school
Friday 11th February	Last day of half term	Parents' Evenings	Monday 28th March Tuesday 29th March

## Curriculum Information

We have included a summary of the topics which the children will be covering this term below, so that you can best support your child with their learning at home.

We look forward to the year ahead as the children embark on their final chapter of their primary school career.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Claxton  
Almond Class Teacher  
Year 6 Lead

Miss Broom  
Lime Class Teacher

Miss Young  
Oak Class Teacher

Spring Term		
	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
<b>Literacy</b>	The children will be exploring texts that use flashbacks and will construct their own narrative including flashbacks. They will also explore a story centred around key pictures and build their own adventure story.	We will be reading <b>Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick</b> . The children will explore the range of themes covered in the text and practise writing a mix of fiction and non-fiction pieces.
<b>Maths</b>	Calculation - Four Operations Order of Operations (BODMAS) Fractions, Decimals & Percentages	Fractions, Decimals & Percentages Ratio & Proportion Algebra Perimeter/ Area & Volume Measurement/ Position & Direction
	It is essential for the children to know all of their time tables so that they can access the mathematics curriculum in year 6. Please encourage your child to practise on <a href="#">TTRockstars</a> every evening to improve their speed and accuracy. Here are some useful websites to support your child with their learning at home: <a href="#">Corbett Maths Primary</a> <a href="#">Mathletics</a> <a href="#">SATs Boot Camp</a>	
<b>Computing</b>	Coding & Programming	
<b>Science</b>	Electricity	Living Things and Their Habitats
<b>History/Geography</b>	Mountains/ Volcanoes (including natural disasters)	
<b>RSE/ RE</b>	Justice and Poverty: Can religions help to build a fair world?	Zones of Regulation
<b>PE</b>	Netball, Football and Rugby	
<b>Art/Design and Technology</b>	Artist-focused studies	
<b>French</b>	Description Getting to know you Build sentences using familiar vocabulary	