



Curie Class (Year 6)

Spring 2, 2025 Newsletter



What we are learning

This half term, our focus shifts to exploring the remarkable world we inhabit and the processes that have shaped it. In Geography, we will delve into how coastlines and rivers are formed over millions of years. We will also examine various coastal protection methods employed across the country to mitigate the impacts of erosion.

In Maths, we will explore new topics, including fractions, decimals, percentages, and measurement. Moreover, we will revisit much of our previous learning in preparation for the KS2 SATs assessments, which will take place after the Easter break.

In English, we will continue to analyse a diverse range of texts during our guided and independent comprehension sessions. Our writing tasks will include crafting a narrative set in a desolate, post-apocalyptic city, as well as a setting description that will be enhanced through the use of AI technology. For Science Week, we will investigate the question, "Can food be grown on Mars?" Additionally, we will explore the concept of light, specifically focusing on how our eyes function.

Finally, in Religious Education, we will contemplate the question, "What would Jesus do?" using a selection of stories from the Bible to guide our discussions.

As we progress deeper into the half term, our focus in Year 6 will increasingly centre on SATs preparation. It has been encouraging to see so many children signing up for the SATs booster club on Thursdays after school. This initiative provides a fantastic opportunity for children to work in small groups, reinforcing their understanding of the Maths and GPS topics covered throughout KS2.

Our Value this half term

Perseverance

Spellings

Please keep encouraging your children to access spelling shed at least twice a week. There are lots of fun interactive games for them to be having a go at and will help boost their writing capabilities.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home. Reading for 20 minutes a day exposes children to 1.2 million words over a year, and supports all areas of children's learning.



PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Mondays and Thursday**.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Dates for your diary

World Book day: Thursday 6th March

Open Classrooms: Monday 10th March

Science Week: W/C 10th March

Yr 6 Forest School: Friday 21st March

Parents evening: Thursday 27th March &

Tuesday 1st April 3:30-6:30pm

Easter Holidays: Friday 4th April

Music

Music continues to be on a Tuesday afternoon.

Maths homework

Children still need to practise their times tables every week, through times tables rockstars. I cannot stress enough how important fluency in these key facts are for the new year 6 maths learning.

However, I will set other homework relating to our learning in class. On these occasions there is not an expectation to access TTRockstars as well.

From Mr Priory and the Year 6 team