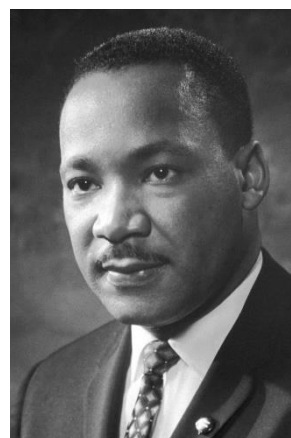


Important dates and Celebrations:

Wednesday	5th January	Twelfth Night	
Thursday	6th January	Epiphany	
Friday	7th January	Orthodox Christmas Day	
Wednesday	12th January	Live St Johns Church Service	
Friday	14th January	Orthodox New Year	
Saturday	15th January	Martin Luther King Jr birthday	
Sunday	16th January	World Religion Day	
Monday	17th January	Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day)	Jewish holiday
		Martin Luther King Jr Day	
Tuesday	25th January	Burns Night	Scottish local observance
Thursday	27th January	Holocaust Memorial Day	
Friday	28th January – 4th February	National Storytelling Week	
Tuesday	1st February	Chinese New Year	
Thursday	3rd February	UNICEF Day for Change	
Monday	7th February – 13th February	Children's Mental Health Week	
Tuesday	8th February	Safer Internet Day	
Monday	14th February	Valentine's Day	
Thursday	18th February	Random Acts of Kindness Day	



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RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a relaxing Christmas break with your close friends and family. We are very excited to be back for a new year of hard work and achievements. Thank you for all your support last year with your children's learning, and we hope to have your continued support this year. This means daily Reading Plus and Doodle Maths at home and ensuring all home work is completed on time. While we wait for the sun to return, we look forward to an exciting term full of fun activities and hard work.

Mr Jahedi and Miss Pinar

RISE UP

Spring 1 2022

Maths

This term we are continuing our explorations into fractions – using them to problem solve; finding fractions of amounts; ordering fractions and dividing them. We will be converting decimals, percentages and fractions, as well as revising our abilities on multiplying and dividing. We will look at translating shapes and plotting coordinates.

Writing

As our topic is the NHS, we will be writing a formal letter to Sajid Javid in support of the NHS, and in recognition of it's need for more assistance in these times. We will be creating accounts of what it is like to be a doctor or nurse, and also exploring the story of 'A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness, which looks at the themes of illness and loss.

Computing

We will be looking at, and creating, our own algorithms for mastering searching, sorting and mathematics.

Reading

We will begin by exploring and evaluating poetry and lyrics, looking at the authors intent. We will use our prediction and inference skills whilst reading Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes as well as focusing on our deduction and retrieval skills whilst reading Room 13 by Robert Swindells. We will also spend a week examining the cross-curricular unit of the human body

Science

Our topic this half term is the human body. We will explore how the circulatory system works and observe a heart dissection. We will make predictions and observations whilst conducting experiments into how exercise effects the human body

Music

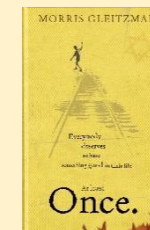
This half term Year 6 are travelling back in time as they explore the evolution of music over time. They will gather inspiration from a variety of genres to create their own unique compositions.

Religious Education

This term we are looking at Bhuddism and how a Bhuddist shows their faith. We will look at important symbols and doctrines, discuss the meaning of life, explore the Bhuddist Sangha and compare our own views and beliefs to Bhuddism.

We are reading:

Once by Morris Gleitzman



This half term in Year 6...

History and Geography

We will be looking at the establishment of the NHS, and how it has changed over time. We will compare our NHS to other medical services across the world. We will focus on Britain, and explore the counties and cities in it, and explore how our country is changing using historical and geographical sources.

PSHE

As our time in year 6 draw to an end, we will be looking at how to set targets and goals, and discuss our aspirations. We will look at some of the problems facing the world, and try and work out how we can make it a better place.

Just a reminder...



Please ensure that your child completes their allotted piece of homework each day, as well as completes their reading plus and times tables rockstars

Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Tuesday** for their lessons.



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