



Year 6 Newsletter - February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It's been lovely to see the children again after the half-term break. We hope you all had a restful break.

Curriculum

More detailed information about the content of English and Maths lessons can be found in the **Weekly Overview**, which is put on to Parent Hub every Friday afternoon. We encourage you to look at this so that you can talk to your child about what they are doing each week, and support their learning in these areas where possible.

Curriculum areas:

English – We are currently finishing our unit on 'Revolting recipes'. After this we will have a new unit on writing balanced arguments. We will be looking at different examples and then writing our own about a certain topic.

Maths – Please see the weekly overview for what each maths class is working on since we are all at slightly different points/covering topics in a different order.

History – Our history unit this half term is 'London Through Time'. Within this unit we will be finding out about how London came to be the capital of England, the history of parliament and finding out about how London has changed since the Roman times.

Geography – Our new unit is called 'Changing Britain'. In this unit we are focusing on the city of Birmingham and how it has changed over times in terms of population and industry. We will also consider different schemes for sustainability within the city.

Science – Our new unit is 'Electricity'. The children will be making circuits and looking at the role of the different components. They will also be learning about electrical safety.

Computing – 'Programming – Intro to Python'

Religions and world views – 'What do people believe about life?'. This unit explores ideas about the natural world and our place in it and relates them to religious and other beliefs. We touch on some beliefs from Christianity and have a focus on Buddhism.

PE - Mario Vitrano continues to teaching each class for a morning/afternoon once a fortnight. The other PE lessons are taught by the class teacher.

Art – this is taught by Gemma Curtis every fortnight.

PSHE – Our next unit is on 'Health and Wellbeing'. In this unit we will be learning about diet, oral hygiene and physical activity. We will be exploring rest and relaxation and how they affect physical and mental health. We will also be looking at strategies for being resilient in challenging situations and planning for long-term goals.

SATs

As you know, we are getting closer to the time that the children will be sitting their SATs.

The children will have their mock SATs in the week beginning **24th March**. These are really important to give us, the children, and you a sense of how your child is able to apply their knowledge in a test situation. We will be sharing results with the children and will have these ready to share with you at parents evening.

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Just like for the real SATs, it's really important that the children are in school on time ready for these. If they miss them, they will have to do them at another time.

Home Learning

English, maths and wider curriculum home learning will be sent out every half term. Spellings will be sent home weekly.

Dates for your diaries:

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

INSET day (school closed for all children) – Friday 14th March

Mock SATS – Week beginning 17th March

Visit the Classroom – Friday 21st March, 8:50am – 9:10am

SATS – 12th-15th May (more information about SATs will be sent out nearer the time)

We welcome parental involvement, so feel free to talk to your class teacher about any ways that you would like to engage with the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the beginning or end of the school day or by emailing admin@coleridgeprimary.net.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team