



# Zebra Class Spring Newsletter



## Happy 2026 Zebra Class!

We hope you all had a restful Christmas break with family and friends and are surviving the chilly start to 2026. Thank you again for your thoughtful cards and gifts, we really appreciate your generosity.

We are all looking forward to a busy, hardworking term with lots of exciting opportunities and we have no doubt that the children will continue to rise to the challenges of Year 6!

Please don't hesitate to contact us, via telephone, dojo or on the playground - we are always happy to try and help.

Mrs Walker and Mrs Lomax 😊

## Mathematics

This term we will focus on topics including:

- Place value up to 3 decimal places, including rounding, x and ÷ by 10, 100 and 1000
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of decimals
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Ratio and proportion
- Translating and reflecting across the four coordinate quadrants
- Arithmetic skills – being secure on the written methods for all four operations
- Angles

For all topics, the children develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills and are encouraged to use accurate mathematical vocabulary. All children have a log in for Times Tables Rock Stars, which can be used at home.

## English

This term our class texts are 'Suffragette: The Battle for Equality' and 'Stonewall'. After half-term our class texts will be 'Boy in the Tower' and 'Paradise Sands'. It has been brilliant to see the children's engagement and enthusiasm about the texts we have been reading.



## Reading

Reading at home continues to be extremely important in Year 6. Well done to all of the children who continue to take part in Buster Book Club each week. Please encourage your child to take part (5 dojos) and remember that an adult needs to date and sign their spring book marks.



**Science** – Light and Evolution & Inheritance

**History** – Crime and Punishment

**Geography** – Fair Trade

**Computing** – Web Page Design & Spreadsheets

**French** – Clothing

**PE** – Gymnastics with Mrs Walker; cheerleading, archery and volleyball with Impact.

**PSHE/Jigsaw** – Dreams & Goals & Healthy Me

**DT** – Structures and Textiles

**Music** – Charanga – Carnival Time / Music Reimagined

**RE** – What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah? What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

All children have a log in for Spelling Shed which can be used at home to practise spellings.

<https://play.spellingshed.com>

## Homework

This term, homework will be given out on a Wednesday and is due in on a Tuesday.

We are trying to encourage the children to try their best and to be organised, punctual and independent with handing in their homework. We would appreciate it if you could support your child by providing a quiet time and place for them to complete their homework and giving some gentle reminders if they are prone to forgetfulness!

## Mobile Phones

If you would like your child to bring a mobile phone to school, you must ask the office for a permission form first.