



## Year 6 Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Happy new year! I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful winter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. This curriculum newsletter will provide you with important information for the Spring Term.**

### **Attendance and punctuality**

#### **'Be on time at 10 to 9'**

School starts at **8:50am** and finishes at **3:20pm**. The school gates open at **8:40am** for a soft start. It is important for your child to arrive at school **on time**, so please make sure they are through the school gate **before 8:50am**.

It is also important for your child to have **good attendance** so they do not miss out on any learning. If your child is unwell, please make sure to contact the school office in the morning of their absence. Where possible, please also try to arrange for medical appointments to take place outside of school hours.

**We will continue to hold termly 'good attendance' parties for children who have achieved 95% or more.**

### **School uniform**

We have high expectations for children coming into school with the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform and black shoes** that are clearly labelled with their name. This also applies to PE kits during PE days. **Further information can be found on the school website.**

### **Water bottles**

We encourage all pupils to have a refillable water bottle in school, which they take home to be washed every day. Please make sure it is clearly labelled and brought into school on a daily basis.

### **Home Learning**

Your child will be provided with weekly home learning on **Friday** and must be returned on the **following Wednesday**. Most home learning will be stored in a red folder, which needs to be taken care of. Please make sure you support your child to complete their home learning to a good standard.

### **Reading**

Reading is fundamental to your child making good progress at school, and therefore important for them to read at home every day for at least 15 minutes. Where possible, please listen to your child read. They will bring home a reading book every week alongside a yellow reading record book. The class teacher and support staff will be checking reading record books on a weekly basis.

Year 6 Team  
**Class Teacher**  
Ms Bottomley

**Support Staff**  
Ms Sara  
Ms Charleen

Newfield Primary  
School  
Longstone Avenue  
Willesden  
London  
NW10 3UD

0208 961 1566

[www.newfield.brent.sch.uk](http://www.newfield.brent.sch.uk)

# Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Please find below the Year 6 Curriculum overview for the Spring Term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
<b>Reading</b>	Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick	Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman
<b>Writing</b>	Discussion Narrative	Explanation Newspaper report
<b>Mathematics</b>	Statistics Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume Number: Ratio	Geometry: Property of Shape Number: Algebra
<b>Science</b>	Light	Electricity
<b>History</b>	Vikings-The Lady of the Mercians	Norse Culture
<b>Geography</b>	Migration	North and South America
<b>RE</b>	Why does suffering exist in the world?	Why does suffering exist in the world?
<b>Online Safety</b>	Self-image and identity	Managing online information
<b>Computing</b>	iData- Introducing spreadsheets	iApp- Designing and developing Apps
<b>Art/ DT</b>	Art – Drawing	Art- Painting and mixed media
<b>PSHE</b>	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me
<b>PE</b>	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Cricket	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Hockey
<b>Music</b>	Film music	Theme and variations- Pop Art
<b>Spanish</b>	Where do you live in Spain?	Journey around Latin America

## Year 6 Key Dates

'The Little Mermaid' Theatre Trip- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025  
 London Docklands in-school workshop- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
 Class Assembly- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Please refer to the upcoming newsletter and school website for school event key dates.**

Thank you for the continue support.

Yours Sincerely,  
 Year 6 Team