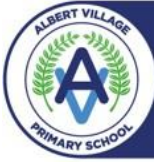


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Pearl Class newsletter, Spring 1

YEAR 6

Welcome to the Spring 1 newsletter!

The last half term was certainly busy and this one promises to be just as jam-packed, if not busier!

As you may know, we are running SAT booster groups to help prepare the children for their upcoming assessments. If your child isn't in a booster group, don't worry; they will still receive ample support during school hours.

Groupings will change after half-term, so if you'd like your child to join a booster group, please have a chat with me.

I'll keep you updated via email at least once a week, ensuring you're in the loop. Additionally, our class page on the school website will be regularly updated with photographs and more. Here's to a fantastic Spring term ahead!

Keep in contact

As you may have noticed, we are now using Arbor for our school communications. This is a bit different from Dojo, and I appreciate your patience as we all adjust to the new system. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me, and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. Alternatively, you can catch me at the end of the day. Thanks for your understanding!

Home learning

Just a quick reminder about our homework expectations.

It's really important that your child reads every single day, even if it's just for five minutes! This little habit makes a huge difference to skills and enjoyment of reading.

Don't forget that TTRockStars should be used everyday too! Practising times tables is essential and will help the children across multiple areas of Maths. Weekly spellings will be sent out and will be tested every Friday. These will focus on different spelling rules to help improve your writing.

Weekly homework will be either reading, maths, or SPAG.

Note to children - Make sure to keep on top of it and remember it's an opportunity to show off what you've been learning in class.

If you have any questions, just ask! Keep up the hard work, everyone!

Reminders

- Doors open for drop off at 8:45am and close at 8:55am
- Our home time is 3:15pm from the KS2 door
- Please ensure children have labelled water bottles with them- please, no fizzy drinks
- Please ensure all clothing is named to help with any lost items
- Please ensure any break time snacks are a healthy option

PE

Thursday PM – Swimming

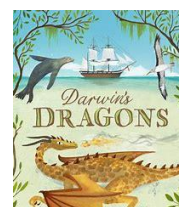
Friday PM – Hockey

Children to come dressed in their PE kits for both days.

Our PE Kit – Black/navy joggers or shorts, white t-shirt, black/navy hoody or jumper (school jumper will be fine) and trainers. No jewellery or watches

Our learning this term

English – in our English lessons this term, we're diving into "Darwin's Dragons." It will serve as a fantastic stimulus for various writing activities, including letter writing, instruction writing and narrative creation. We'll incorporate Year 6 SPaG content while also revisiting some key KS2 concepts. Our reading lessons will be closely linked to this text too.



Additionally, we'll be looking at the picture book "Moth," which beautifully illustrates the concept of evolution. This will enhance our discussions and activities surrounding the theme.

Maths – our focus in Maths will be covering a range of areas. We will be looking at fractions, the four operations, ratio and algebra, decimals and percentages and area and perimeter. We will also allocate time for revising previous content.

Geography – Migration

Science – Evolution and Inheritance and Electricity

Computing- Web page creation

PHSE- Keeping Safe

Assessment Week (SATS PAPER) – February 3rd.