

Year 6 Spring Term 1



# **What happens to your body when you exercise?**

**Understanding the function of systems in  
the body inc. the heart**

Anything that you can do to encourage your child's enjoyment  
of this topic would be very helpful.

*e.g. Research, books, visits, discussions*

Year 6 Spring Term 2



# How do electrical circuits work?

**Create a variety of electrical circuits and understand how they work**

Anything that you can do to encourage your child's enjoyment of this topic would be very helpful.

*e.g. Research, books, visits, discussions*

# Year 6

## Curriculum Information for the Spring Term

### Spring Term

The Spring Term is has arrived already!  
Here are some important dates:

- 15<sup>th</sup> Jan: Test Week 2
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: Year 6 Parents' Meeting week
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Mid-term break
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: School closes for Easter



### Topics

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Half-term: The Human Body

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| English | Character desc.<br>Viewpoint<br>Endings |
| Maths   | Problem solving<br>Decimals<br>Shape    |
| Science | The Human Body                          |
| P.E.    | Real PE                                 |
| French  | Meals                                   |



### Year 6 KS2 Test Prep.

The spring term is when we really get stuck in to preparing for the Key Stage Two curriculum tests. We start to complete past papers for maths and reading on a weekly basis, and encourage the children to take their papers home to work on their gaps.

There is also a 'test week' where we enable the children to become familiar with the style and setting of the real tests.



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Half-term: Electricity

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|---------|---|
| English | Explanation<br>Diary entries<br>Description |
| Maths   | Algebra<br>Statistics<br>Problem solving    |
| P.E.    | Real PE                                     |
| Science | Electricity                                 |
| Art     | Related to 'Varmints' topic                 |
| French  | In France                                   |

## Reading

Reading is a key skill in successful learning. Children should be reading regularly every evening and their reading record books should be signed by an adult.



## Homework

### English:

Given out on a Tuesday, due in on a Thursday (usually activities from CGP punctuation book).

### Maths:

Given out on a Friday, due in on a Monday (usually from CGP maths book).

### Spelling:

Words and a rule are given out on a Monday and tested on the following Monday.

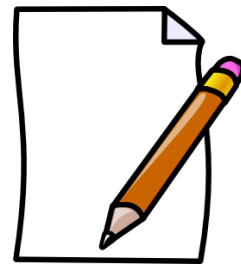
### Past paper review:

Look at a few questions from the week's practice papers.



## P.E. & Games

Our P.E. slot is usually on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Pupils will continue to come into school in suitable kit ready for their lesson during the day. **All P.E. requires footwear that is appropriate for the time of year i.e. for use on the field.** Also, as the weather is colder it is best to have something warm to wear.



## Important notes

**KS2 Test Week (SATs)**  
Commences 13<sup>th</sup> May

Please check the Year 6 section of the VLE - it is updated weekly!

<https://www.sketchleyhill.leics.sch.uk/year-6-extra.html>