



# Year Six - Term 5 Newsletter 2024

Our topic over the next two terms will be focusing on Antarctica.

Our Lead Enquiry question is: How have explorers paved the way in our understanding of the natural world?

## Important dates coming up:

**SATS tests:** 13<sup>th</sup> May to 16<sup>th</sup> May

**WOW Event:** - Residential Trip @ Kingswood Centre, Grosvenor House in Ashford from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June .

## Science:

Pupils will be learning about the circulatory system, which includes the heart, blood vessels, and blood. They will study the heart's structure and function, blood composition, and the role of blood vessels in transporting oxygen, nutrients, and waste throughout the body. We will have practical activities to reinforce their understanding, and they will also learn about maintaining a healthy lifestyle for optimal circulatory health.

**Literacy:** Our focus will be revision for the SATS using PiXL therapies to embed all the skills the children need to be prepared. We will also be focusing on an explanation text and a diary entry.

**Math's:** Our focus will be revision for the SATS using Pixl therapies to embed all the skills the children need to be prepared. We will also look into strategies we can use to answer reasoning questions.

**PE:** Our PE days are, Thursday and Friday. This term we will have Kwik cricket and Trigolf.

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits to school on PE days. Children can also wear their PE kit to school if they have an after-school club. In addition, children can also wear their leavers hoodies on PE days. Please ensure your child's hair is tied up and that all jewellery is removed. Any religious jewellery should be covered appropriately.

### General Reminders

In the mornings, Year 6 children will be grouped across the year group for both Literacy and Numeracy. On the approach to SATS, children will have additional Reading, GPAS and Maths lessons in the afternoons

Please ensure contact books are in school every day. Each week, children should have a minimum of 5 parent signed reads.

Children need to continue to practise their times tables on TTRS.

SATs week is beginning 13th May (Monday to Thursday). There will be a letter in due course about Breakfast Club for this particular week.

### Kestrels

Teacher - Ms. Reade

TA - Mrs Ogiegor



### Eagles

Teacher - Mr. Desousa

TA - Mrs. Johnson



### Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books; your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to:

Ernest Shackleton

Robert Falcon Scott

Animals of the Antarctic

Plants and microorganisms of Antarctica

**Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:**

[https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvlXPK9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ\\_SztEj2J9hjhBoCS4kQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvlXPK9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ_SztEj2J9hjhBoCS4kQAvD_BwE)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>

<https://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/year-6-sats-revision-booklets/>