

## Important Reminders

### PE

#### **P.E Sessions are on Thursday/Friday**

Please ensure that your child brings a full PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers at the start of every week so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. P.E kit should be taken home on a Friday to be washed. **Doncaster Rovers sessions are on Thursdays.**

### Homework

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on Tuesdays. I would be most grateful if you could sign and date your child's homework record and please feel free to make any comments. Your child will also receive 6 or 7 spellings to learn every Friday.

### Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading diaries. Reading books and diaries need to be brought to school each day.

### **How you can support your child's learning at home:**

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.



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## **Y6: Elder Class**

# **Curriculum Newsletter**

**For Parents**

## **Spring Term**

**English:**

We will be studying the following books this term:

**The invention of Hugo Cabret By Brian Selznick**  
**Suffragettes the battle for equality By David Roberts**

Writing Genres will include:

**Diary entries, Reports writing, Journalistic writing, Letters, Non-fiction, Arguments, and a short essay.**

**Mathematics:**

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

**Arithmetic Fluency**  
**Calculation fluency** in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division  
**Fractions**  
**Decimal and percentage**

**Science:**

We will be learning about ...

**Evolution and inheritance**  
**Living things and habitats**

**History:**

We will be learning about

**The Shang Dynasty**  
Studying artefacts comparing dynasties and early civilisation.  
Learning about the roles of the king, religious beliefs and rituals.

**Geography:**

We will be learning

**Location of the Northern lights**  
Study of what causes the northern lights and their locations where they can be seen

**Music:**

We will be learning

**Unit 1: A New Year Carol**  
Focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons - Piano focus  
**Unit 2: You've got a friend**  
Dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments

**Art & Design:**

We will be developing ...

**Drawing and Painting**  
Artist study: Seurat, Banksy  
DT: mechanisms  
electricals and electronics



**Languages:**

We will be learning...

**Spanish**  
Parts of the body  
Plants  
minibeasts

**R.E:**

We will be learning

**Founders of faith**  
**Expressive and visual art**

**PSHCE:**

We will be learning about ...

**Money management and Careers**  
**The world of Drugs**

**P.E:**

We will be learning...

**Real P.E Unit 3**  
Social: Roles and responsibility using a range of balances  
**Real P.E Unit 4**  
Physical: Confidently jumping and landing

**School Visit Details:** TBC

**Time/date to be confirmed**

**Computing:**

We will be learning

**Coding**  
Using Scratch Jnr  
**Connecting**  
Understanding E-safety  
**Communication**  
Using Apps to communicate ideas