



Just a quick update on what has been happening in Year 6 in Autumn Term and some information about what is happening in Spring Term.

Firstly, I want to say Well done to Year 6 for all the work they have produced in class this term . We have a happy classroom with a lot of learning going on. Thank You too to all the adults supporting children at home with their homework.

The children are growing up fast and after Christmas the emphasis will be on getting ready for SAT assessments (May 11-14) and making sure all the skills are in place for Secondary School. After the holiday, children will be invited to attend 'Booster Classes' for Maths and English after school. You will be invited in to see the work children have produced so far and find out about SAT tests.

Meanwhile, I hope you all have a happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in January. As always, if you need to see me at any time please don't hesitate to catch me on the yard or call the office.

Best Wishes,  
Mrs Turner

P.S. We return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## Curriculum

### In the SpringTerm:

In Science the pupils will explore Materials. They will use fair tests to investigate, hardness, solubility, transparency, magnetism, electrical and thermal conductivity. They will investigate changing materials.

The Geography topic will examine the changes in Durham marketplace through time with an emphasis on geographical skills.

English and Maths will be about preparing for assessments with advice on how to tackle questions successfully.

More information about the curriculum is available on the website.

### Homework and Home Reading

In Year 6, Children will continue to bring home a reading book and diary. Reading regularly for pleasure is really important. All children should know times tables by now (if any remain wobbly, these are a priority) Spellings will be brought home to learn and some SAT practice materials will be sent as required. Please could you encourage pupils to do these as independently as possible and return the papers when requested. A paper will be sent for the Christmas break.

### PE.

Will be on Thursdays only

### School Uniform

It is always great to see everyone wearing their school uniform, details of which can be found on our website:

[www.langleyparkprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.langleyparkprimaryschool.co.uk)

Please could children remember that PE kit should be mainly plain black bottoms with a white top.

### Attendance

It is vitally important that all our children attend school as much as possible. Our attendance target for next year is 97%.

We do understand that occasionally children are ill, and would ask you to phone school by 9am to let us know why they are absent.



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