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Year 6 – Green Class **Spring Term Newsletter 2026**

Dear Year 6 Parents, Carers and Children,

We have already had a very busy start to the term - from starting to construct our marble runs and to printing Islamic patterns. The children have come back really positive about their learning. We have started focusing on our PSHCE topic which is called *'Learning to Learn for the Future'*. The topic is initially centred on setting and achieving goals for the year ahead, and thinking about how we can all be brilliant learners, particularly in the context of managing setbacks and how to bounce back from perceived failures.

Curriculum
Our history topic for this term is World War II and our Geography focus will be continuing our learning on North and South America moving on to the Amazon. Please see the curriculum overview for further details on the different subject areas. The class are looking forward to sharing some of their learning covered this and last term during the Year 6 Class Assembly, which will be at **9.10am on Thursday 5th February 2026.**

PE
Our PE days this term will remain Monday afternoons and Friday mornings with the children coming into school on those days wearing their PE kits. We will continue to run the Daily Mile each morning too.

Homework
The expectation remains that each week the children will be set a spelling task linked to our weekly spelling pattern. The second weekly homework task for this term involves children completing activities in their new CGP books covering: Reading; Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling; and Maths. Children are expected to complete one test in each book for their homework, so three in total per week. Each activity should take around 15 minutes to complete, so around 45 minutes in total, and then a short amount of time, with your support, to check and mark their work. Reading is also a key part of the homework. Please encourage your children to keep reading for enjoyment and we suggest at least 15 minutes reading every day.

If children are finding any piece of homework too difficult or they are taking more than the allocated time to complete it, please do not persist. Simply write us a note to let us know.

School Journey to PGL Marchants Hill
As you know the dates (**Sunday 7th June to Wednesday 10th June 2026)** and venue have all been confirmed and deposits paid for Year 6's School Journey. We are keen to encourage you to continue with payments in instalments using our on-line Arbor payment system. A briefing session will take place at **6pm on Wednesday 20th May** where we will provide you with further information about the trip.

SATs
The testing week for Year 6 SATS is set nationally and this year will be during the week **Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026.** There will be a reading test and a spelling, punctuation and grammar test as well as an arithmetic and two reasoning maths tests. We are supporting the children on this work each week in class. It is likely that we will be running some booster sessions during and after school this term to help some of the children feel confident about the test expectations and details of these will come out shortly.

If you wish to speak to any of the Year 6 team, please do not hesitate to catch us on the playground at the start or end of the day or email the school office (admin@camp.herts.sch.uk) and we will get back to you.

Kind Regards,

Robert Wootton and the Year 6 team