

Macaulay Term 3 Class Newsletter



YEAR 6

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back and a happy new year to you all. I hope you had a peaceful and joyful Christmas break.

This term the children have already made a great start in their learning and practise SATs with very encouraging results. We began the term by planting acorns to go with writing text - The Promise. They are slowly showing beginning to push through. The children have completed some wonderful work in DT, making highly original automata.

For guided reading we are working through The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, which will also provide opportunities for a little drama. For History we are studying crime and punishment through the ages from the Anglo-Saxons to today and Science covers 'Living Things and their Habitats', which includes animal classification and ecosystems.

Please check the curriculum guides on the school website for further details on the curriculum over the spring terms. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Kind regards,

Simon Ledger

Term 3

Spring

2025

Science Topic

Living things and their habitats

History Topic

Crime

and

Punishment



Key information and dates in Spring term

Homework - Homework will be given out on a Thursday and should be returned at the latest by the following Thursday morning. Please note that the topics and questions are carefully chosen to help to consolidate class learning and can contribute significantly to children's progress. Reading every night for at least 10 - 20 minutes is really important and a record should be kept of this their reading records.

Timed Arithmetic Tests - Children are being encouraged to time their arithmetic homework. Where possible it should be completed in one sitting and children should be aware of how long it is taking them and keeping a record of this will help them to see their progress. It will also help to build stamina and resilience for test conditions.

- ◆ Thursday 23rd January - 2:00pm - TFL Safety Workshop
- ◆ Thursday 30th January - 2:00pm - Clapham Library Visit
- ◆ Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - Start thinking about a costume!