

Welcome to the Spring Term Year 6!

Hello and a very warm welcome back to Berridge! The team are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back, safe, well and ready to learn.

Our Spring Term topic learning begins with the exciting question '*How do we brighten a bulb?*', where pupils will investigate electric circuits. This is followed by '*How can I see around a corner?*', exploring reflection, prisms and rainbows. Leading us up to Easter, we will then delve into our fascinating history topic, '*Who built the pyramids?*', where children will study the Ancient Egyptians. It is a fantastic and engaging set of topics.

Reading is a real focus in Year 6 and we are excited to explore a wide range of high-quality texts this term, including *Darwin's Dragons*, *Moonlocket* and *Moth*.

In mathematics, learning will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages, alongside regular revision of key arithmetic skills such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Regular practice at home will be extremely beneficial as children prepare for their SATs. Further information about our curriculum, including ways to support your child at home, can be found on the school website.

Please note that Parents' Evening for Years 3 to 6 will take place on **21st January 2026**.

As always, we appreciate your continued support in ensuring children arrive at school on time, ready to learn, and are encouraged to complete work at home. Pupils are expected to read at home at least three times each week and have their reading diaries signed by an adult. Certificates will be awarded to pupils who read regularly. Homework will also include times table practice, spelling learning and topic-related home learning activities.

PE lessons will take place on **Wednesdays**, so children should bring their PE kits to school on Mondays to ensure they have them when needed. PE kit should include a white t-shirt, black, blue or grey tracksuit bottoms or shorts, and trainers or plimsolls, all kept in a named bag. Please ensure that children do not wear earrings on PE days. Children should also bring a labelled water bottle to school each day.

How can children prepare for Spring Term?

- Continue practising times tables up to 12×12 using Times Table Rockstars
- Read a variety of texts regularly at home each week, as this is the most effective way to prepare for the SATs reading paper and to develop vocabulary
- CGP revision books and practice test packs are available from the school at a discounted rate—please speak to the office or your class teacher for further details
- School registration begins promptly at **8:45am**, so please ensure children arrive on time
- Good attendance is essential for children's learning and progress

Take care, have fun and stay safe.

The Year 6 Team