



Spring 2 Newsletter

Newstead Primary Academy



Year 6

February 2018

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Topic for this Half Term is
Arabian Nights

Welcome back to Year 6!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready for the new term!

Timestables

Timestables are massive part of maths and in school and we place a massive emphasis on these. When children feel they are confident at a particular table, they can achieve a bronze, silver or gold award! When children in year 6 have achieved all gold stickers for each timestable, they can receive their name on a gold star and this is placed on the golden display in the hall.

P.E

Children have PE on a Monday so please ensure PE kit is in school on this day and if children

Homework

Children will receive their homework on a Wednesday in their homework folder, tasks will be to practice learning we have done in school. We will have a big emphasis on SATs too and will plan homework to support your child. This homework then needs to be returned to school on a Monday.

Arabian Nights

In this History based topic, children will study Baghdad as a civilisation from 570 AD. Children will look at the changes over time and the major historical events that have had a critical impact on the country.

The text we are focusing on for this topic are 'Tales from the Arabian nights', with a particular focus on one of these stories being 'Aladdin and the Enchanted lamp'. In English we will read the text, understanding the meaning of new and unfamiliar language, write our own Arabian stories and create newspaper reports of some of the major events that happened.

In art and design we will look at the complex patterns that are created in many of the buildings and art work of the country.

Children will find their weekly spellings in their spelling diaries as normal. Children will receive their spellings at the beginning of the half term and will be tested on a Monday. Spellings are an important part of the class. Children need to take responsibility for learning these at home. The spelling rule is taught through English lessons in class.



SATs

Children will take their SATs test w/c: 14th May. Monday they will complete a SPaG test, Tuesday a Reading test and Wednesday and Thursday the three Maths tests will be completed. All children are invited to arrive at school at 8:15 on these days through the main school reception. Children will receive breakfast on these 4 mornings.

Spellings & Reading



Our aim is to do the very best for every child.

We operate an open door policy if you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us.