



Barley Newsletter

Spring Term 2021



Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas holidays.
We have some fantastic learning opportunities this term that we look forward to sharing!

Throughout this term, Year 6 will continue to start at 9.15am and leave at 3.15pm. Please arrive at 9.15am and not before, this is to maintain our social distancing with other bubbles in school.

Polite reminder, children should not be bringing items in from home, including backpacks. PE kit, reading books and a bottle of water are all that should be brought into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Topic

Our topic this term is '**Medicine and Disease through History**'

We have decided that we would like to find out the answers to the following questions:

Can I study how medicine and disease have impacted on human history?

- Prehistoric and Ancient Egyptian civilisations
- Ancient Greeks and Romans
- The Black Plague
- The Tudor era
- Victorian Britain
- 20th and 21st Century



Can I learn about medical practices through history?

Can I discover the Roman attitude towards medicine?

Can I investigate Medieval medicine and events during the Black Plague?

Our Hook Day for this topic will be on Thursday 7th January.
Children can dress up as medical personnel or a victim of disease.

PE

Tuesday

PLEASE ensure that your child remembers to bring their FULL PE kit. Children will be going outside and will need outside footwear and suitable warm clothing.

Home Learning

Please see the Home Learning book for this term's home learning tasks. The class blog has weekly home learning set, including: TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed, PurpleMash. There is also a comprehensive list of revision websites for children to access on the school website and blog.

We will continue to record home reading on a Thursday morning each week, the requirement is to read three times a week at home and complete a reading challenge when finishing the book.

Mrs Marsden, Mrs Smith, Mrs Jones and Miss Dobbs