



# Y3-6CB Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

## Celebrating this last half term

We have had a very busy start to the new year; with lots happening both in and out of school. We are very proud of our Y6 children who attended the Robinwood Residential – they took part in lots of the activities and did very well being away from home for three days! Our Y3 children have been working hard with their upcoming performance; spending some of their afternoons rehearsing. Well done to everyone who attended the bowling competition – we came away with a second place certificate, and with one of our pupils receiving the top score! Finally, we have seen a huge improvement with our friendships and including others in our play. We are working very hard to build the skills for social interactions, turn-taking and resilience.

## Maths and English

Maths this half term has focused on 'time' and 'money'. We have recapped prior learning of these to begin; focusing on known times, coin recognition and giving change. Some children enjoyed setting up a 'classroom shop'; buying and selling a range of items using the correct coins and change. Fast maths groups have continued this half term; focusing on times tables, number formation, number bonds, and increasing our speed to calculate mentally. Each group focused on meeting individual targets.

Within English, we have enjoyed our build up to writing a newspaper report; following our 'escaped monkey incident' in school. The children loved discovering the devastation in the playground and making predictions using the clues provided. We applied all of our skills taught this half term in order to make our newspaper reports.

## PE Days

The IR PE lesson continues to be on a Friday afternoon; this will be for those who are not integrating during this time.

If your child is integrating for their PE lesson, please check their year group newsletter for the PE days. For these lessons, they will need:

A NGJS PE top, dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms and appropriate footwear.

These timings will be shared with you as soon as possible.

Our final swimming block for this academic year will be starting on the first Monday back after the holidays. Please ensure that your child has:

- A swimming costume/shorts
- A towel
- A labelled, waterproof bag
- Clothing to support with changing independently
- Hair tied back and jewellery removed

## Life skills

Life skills lessons will continue to be twice a week; focusing on developing independence skills; and understanding ourselves and others.

Next half term will be focusing on growing up, and how our bodies change as we get older. The class will be split into age groups; and divided into boys and girls when needed.

## Key dates

23/2/26 – Back to school

23/2/26 – Swimming starts (every Monday afternoon)

25/2/26 – SATs workshop

5/3/26 – World book day

6/3/26 – Y3 Halle Orchestra

9/3/26 – Y6 SATs practice week

18/3/26 – Class photos

19/3/26 – Y3/4 cinema club (after school)

20/3/26 – Comic relief

27/3/26 – Spring bonnet parade (parents welcome)

27/3/26 – Y4 bake sale

27/3/26 – Break up for Easter holidays

## Contact

Please speak to the member of the team, or contact via email; [ir@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:ir@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk)

Please also check the Evidence for Learning (E4L) app for photo updates throughout our week.