



**ABBEY MEAD**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Spring Term 2022

Dear Parents,  
We are really excited to welcome your children back for the Spring term in Year 6.  
We hope that the children have had a brilliant holiday and have recharged their batteries. As always, our door is always open if you have any questions or comments about the children's learning. We are all looking forward to a fantastic term!

### English

This term, our text will be linked closely to our Amazon curriculum topic. We will be studying the novel: The Explorer. It's a very exciting adventure story of four children fighting for survival in the Amazon.

We will be completing a few pieces of writing linked to our novel:

- A character reflection.
- A setting description.
- An information leaflet



In addition to this, we will be completing grammar and comprehension practise.

### Mathematics

This term pupils will be focusing on:

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| 1 | Fractions: add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. Order, compare and simply fractions.  |
| 2 | Geometry - Position and direction.: four quadrants, translations and reflections.  |
| 3 | Decimals: Three decimal places, Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000, Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000, Multiply decimals by integers, Divide decimals by integers, Division to solve problems, Decimals as fractions, Fractions to decimals |
| 4 | Percentages: Fractions to percentages, equivalent and ordering of fractions, decimals and percentages, finding percentages of amounts.   |
| 5 | Algebra: Forming expressions, Substitution, Formulae, Forming equations, solving one and two-step equations and finding pairs of values.   |

Additionally, there will be daily arithmetic practise.

### P.E.

PE in year 6 is on Wednesday this term for all three classes. Children will need to come into school in their P.E kits and bring a waterproof coats for outdoor P.E. During the Spring term children will be focussing on:

**French:** The children will be learning French phonics as well as naming body parts, actions and colours in their all about me topic.

### Homework, Spellings and Learning Logs

Children need to bring their learning logs into school every day. Each week, on the learning link, there will be a space to record when you have listened to your child read, Please sign against each day.

Homework and spellings will be given out every Friday and will include Maths and English tasks. It is essential that your child learns their spellings every week as they will be tested on them the following week. You MUST sign their reading log in their books so that we can make sure they are reading for at least 20 minutes everyday.

Each week, tournaments are set up across the classes on Times Table rockstars. It is a great programme to learn times tables in a fun, engaging way. Your children are also set up with numbers another brilliant educational platform to help with their understanding of maths.

### Key messages

Even though COVID-19 rules have been relaxed, we still strongly encourage children to wash their hands and sanitise as they enter and leave the building. Please help us by encouraging similar practises at home.  
Thank you for your co-operation and support so far.

### Connected Curriculum

Along side our Novel, our topic this term will be The Amazon. This is a geography and art based unit.

They begin the topic by discovering and learning about rainforests around the world. After this, they identify animals and plants within the rainforest layers. They understand why the rainforest is a complicated ecosystem and the dangers and

**Science:** Throughout Spring term, we will be covering Animals; including humans, where the children will identify and understand functions of the body and understand how to keep their bodies healthy. They will also learn about living things and habitats where they will classify animals and plants as well as learn about the important work of Scientist, Carl Linnaeus.

**R.E:** Children will be learning what different religions tell people to do when life gets hard. They will also think about people who don't follow religion and what they do during difficult times.

**PSHE:** We will cover topics such as anti-bullying, financial capabilities and healthy lifestyles in PSHE this term.

**Computing:** Children will be learning about coding, online safety, blogging and networks.

### Important Dates:

- School closes for half term—Friday 11th February 2022
- School opens—Monday 21st February 2022
- World book day—Thursday 3rd March 2022