

## Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

### Welcome back to school!

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break over the Christmas period. We have a very exciting term ahead of us in Year 6!

### No Ballet Shoes in Syria

Our new text follows the journey of a young girl who has just arrived in England from Syria. Fleeing the war, Aya's family has had to leave their home and are attempting to make a new life in England. Aya, who loves ballet, soon discovers a dance school and is inspired by her teacher. Aya really wants a future in dance, but first her family must be allowed to remain in the UK.

### Aspire

This term we will be focussing on raising aspirations and thinking about how we can make a difference in the world. We will look into different careers and discuss ways in which we can achieve our dreams. We will be looking into the lives of inspirational figures such as the footballer, Jude Bellingham, and will discuss how these people have made a difference in the world!



### Planners + Reading

**Please enjoy reading with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and sign their planner to show that you have listened to them.** Children are expected to bring their planner and into school every day so that their teachers can support their reading in school. Any lost planners can be replaced for £3 which can be paid via ParentMail.

### PE

Y6's PE lessons will be **Monday** and **Thursday**.

On these days only, please send your child to school wearing their school PE kit:

T-Shirt - Rivers Black Top

Shorts - Black

Pumps or Trainers for outdoor use (not school uniform footwear)

A dark coloured tracksuit or leggings (for colder weather)

School Jumper (for colder weather)



Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name just in case they go missing, it will help us to try and find them.