



Livingstone Road  
Primary Federation

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Year 6

## Welcome to Spring 2

Welcome to Spring 2. The Year 6 team would like to say a massive thank you to all the children for their hard work, and to all the parent and carers for their support.

We are desperate to see a year 6 class win the reading cup—there has been a distinct lack of it gracing one of our classrooms this year. The impact of regular reading is undeniable and we want to encourage children to read for pleasure at least 3 times a week. Children have access to a variety of books from the classroom and school library and we would love it if families could ask about what their children are reading and remind them to complete their reading records (or Padlet).

Please keep your eye out for further details about our 'Make Do and Mend' fashion show at the end of the term. We are excited to showcase our cooking, sewing and singing! Also we have a visit to Bovington Tank Museum to look forward to on Wednesday 26th March—please ensure you have completed the permission slip. We will be contacting volunteers in the next couple of weeks.

We are also looking forward to seeing you all at parent's consultations on the 1st and 2nd of April, and working together to ensure your child can continue to be the best that they can be—for the rest of Year 6 and leading into secondary school.

### Maths

In Spring 2, we will continue to build on the students' knowledge of the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages. The students will also be learning about shape, measure, statistics and algebra.



Students need to continue practising their times tables. All students have a Times Table Rockstar (TTRS) login for use at home and in school. Please let us know if your child needs a reminder of this.

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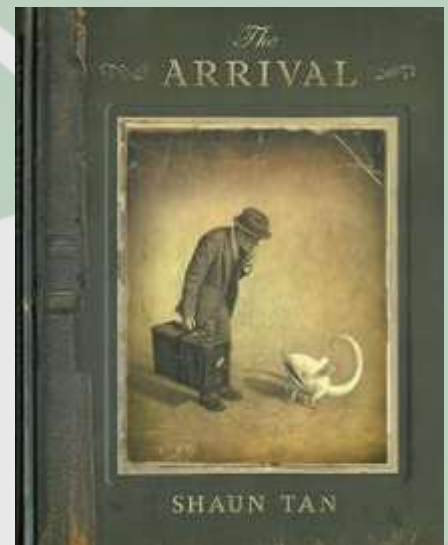
### Reading and Writing

This term, we will be continuing to read *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll but also introducing the classic wordless graphic novel *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. Children will begin to understand what it means to leave your family and start a new life in a new country.

The children are already excited to find out more about the man and his family:

- \* Why is he leaving?
- \* Where is he going?
- \* What creature do the mysterious tentacles belong to?
- \* What challenges will he face when he arrives?

In Year 6, the students also get introduced to a new picture book and chapter book every week, which they are encouraged to borrow and read independently.



### Other Areas of the Curriculum

In **Science**, students will be learning about **Evolution and Inheritance**. Students will be taught to identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways, and that adaptation may lead to evolution. Pupils will recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

In **DT**, the students will be learning sewing and embroidery techniques.

Our **Humanities** focus will be both **History** and **Geography** as we continue learning about World War 2.

Year 6 have **PE** on **Mondays and Thursdays**. Please ensure students wear PE kit and trainers on this day and the correct school uniform on every other day. Hooded jumpers should **ONLY** be worn on PE days.

