

Monday 23rd February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring 2 of Year 6!

We hope you enjoyed February half term. As we near closer to SATs children in Magpies will be focusing on preparation for May. We have started group work in Reading and Maths with different members of staff to support children as much as possible. We have lots of fun days planned such as World Book Day, Red Nose Day, Discos and more.

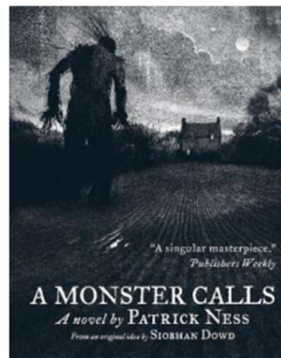
Our topics for this half term are:

Maths – In Maths, we will be focusing on

- Ratios and fractions
- Using scale factors
- Proportion problems
- Area and perimeter – Rectangles, triangles and parallelograms
- Volume
- Algebra

Fluency, reasoning and problem-solving will be embedded throughout lessons to support SATs preparation.

Literacy – This term, our writing focus will be on the horror narrative, *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness & Siobhan Dowd. This text allows children to explore something new in their writing as we focus on building tension, suspense and fear.



Science – Our topic in science this term is electricity. We will be learning about simple series circuits, voltage, switches and designing and building a circuit. There will be lots of hands-on investigations and opportunities to work scientifically.

History – In History we will be exploring the women's suffrage movement, focusing on why women fought for the right to vote, key figures such as Emmeline Pankhurst and the impact of the movement on society today. This topic links strongly to our values of equality, justice and democracy.

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Art – In art, children will study the work of William Morris. We will be exploring block printing, pattern, colour and composition as they produce a print design inspired by Morris’ style.

Computing – Our focus in computing this term is coding. Children will develop their coding skills by designing and making more complex programs, using functions, flowcharts and user input.

PE – The PE day for Magpies is still Friday afternoons. Please ensure children come in the correct outdoor PE kit.

Homework – Children are expected to practice their spellings each week for a spelling test every Tuesday. Spellings will be given on Tuesdays for a test that following week. Please encourage children to read frequently at home. Reading with your children and hearing them read is important for their development. We are going to be continuing with CGP books this term for homework where children have a book for maths, reading and SpaG with one set of questions for each book to be completed each week (due on Mondays). Children should also practice their times tables at home; this can be done through Tackling Tables.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We’re really looking forward to a positive and productive Spring Term!

Best wishes,

Miss Roche, Miss Garrod and Mrs Satkauskiene.

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