

# Year 6 Spring Newsletter

## Big Idea

After our WW2 and Macbeth Big Ideas, we're getting stuck into our Barcelona v York Big Idea! We'll be comparing the two cities after experiencing the best of what both cities have to offer; our Big Idea will culminate in the creation of website pages that encourage tourists to visit both cities. We'll then be doing a mini Big Idea on toys to round off the half-term and take us into the Easter Holidays.

## Trips to Barcelona and York

Our trips are this week! We know how excited the children will be about their four-day excursion to Barcelona or their two-day York extravaganza. We will try to answer any questions the children have, but if you have any queries about this week, please let us know. Also, remember that having fun is exhausting, so some early nights for the children this week and next may be in order!

## Homework

Spelling and Maths homework will continue as before, from Friday to Friday. However, the countries of Europe mini-project that we set children over the half-term holiday does not need to be in until **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, as this weekend will be rather busy!

## Shakespeare Club

Our final performances as part of our project with the RSC are on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. Tickets are available at the Theatre Royal website and it would be brilliant if parents could come to support us.

## SATS and the Summer Term

SATs week this year is **the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, when children will complete their assessments in Reading, SPAG and Maths. The period for writing assessment begins the following week, **from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, and continues for the majority of **June**. During this time, the children work incredibly hard to showcase the best of their writing and we hope that we will be able to share some of this brilliant writing with you on our Year 6 website page. Then, we will be putting together preparations for our spectacular end of year show, which this year will take place in the last week of the summer term (more details to follow).

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 6 Team