

Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to what we hope is going to be a really successful and happy term in year 6. We are so pleased to be back and ready to get going with learning. Year 6 is an important year and we will be working hard to prepare the children for their journey through SATs and on to their new schools. There will be lots of fun and exciting things along the way.

Our theme

For the Spring term, our topic is 'WW2'. We will explore how WW2 started, the different battles that took place and the persecution of the Jews. The children will have an evacuation day to immerse themselves in the topic and will explore different examples of propaganda and look at WW2 poetry. In ICT, we will explore the concept of coding on the platform of Purple Mash. The children will create their own text adventures. In Art, the children will create blitz artwork and design and make their own tiles which represent the war. In RE, we are looking at Christianity and considering the concept of if anything is ever eternal. Additionally, in PE, we are starting a new unit on dance.



English

Our writing in English will also be linked to our theme and we will be writing narratives and descriptions based around 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and newspapers linked to WW2. Through all of this writing, we will continue to improve our grammar and sentence structure skills.



In addition, we will continue to work on our reading skills of inference and deduction as well as learning new vocabulary and improving our reading fluency.

Maths

Our Maths lessons this term we will begin by focusing on ratio and algebra. We will be exploring the relationships between number. We then move on to looking at the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages.



You can continue to support your child by engaging them in every day Maths situations including telling the time, handling money and reading measures. In order to prepare children for their SATs, practicing the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will be essential. It is also important your child knows the times tables up to the twelve times table, forwards and backwards, and the associated division facts e.g. $63 \div 9 = 7$. All children have access to Times Table Rock-Stars and should be using this regularly.

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Dates for the diary

Key Messages

- PE lessons: On the day of your child's P.E lesson, they are to come to school in their kits (tracksuits, a white T shirt and a school sweat shirt. They can bring a different sweat shirt to change into.
- Check your class dojo story to find the P.E days for your child's class
- Thank you for your support in sending the children to school in the correct uniform.

Into University will be working with each of the three classes during the term for a focus week. This year it will be taking place at their site in Clacton. There will also be a trip to Colchester Zoo in Colchester and Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford. Your child will bring an information letter home the week before and there will be a permission form on class Dojo.

- Friday 19th January—Year 6 Evacuation day
 - w/c 22nd January 2023—6H
 - w/c 5th February—6C
 - w/c 26th February—6JC

The year 6 team would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss Harvey

Mr Cooper

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