



Year 6 Class Newsletter

Spring Term 4 2024

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. We hope you have had a restful break over the half term. We are looking forward to another busy term in Year 6 and want to say a well done to all of them for their efforts during our test week at the end of Term 3.

English: This term, in English, we will begin with persuasion writing two different persuasive pieces. The first will be a persuasive letter followed by a persuasive advert. Using an animated WW2 themed clip called the Piano, we will move onto a character description, a flashback to a memory from the war and a recount of evacuation day. All will be used as evidence towards their final writing assessment.

Maths: This term in Maths we will be covering a range of topics including 2d and 3d shapes, angles in triangles and quadrilaterals, statistics, area, perimeter and volume. We will also be completing lots of problem solving during lessons each day to support the children in their next steps towards May. We will also continue daily arithmetic questions that support both speed and accuracy.

History: Children will be finishing their History unit on The Atlantic Slave trade before learning when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. They will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort. They will learn important facts about the Holocaust and investigate events that were key turning points in the war, such as the Battle of Britain.

Science: This term, the children will be learning about electricity. During the term, the children will learn the main parts of a circuit and have lots of practical opportunities to make circuits, and solve investigation problems. We will also be taking part in British Science week during the week of the 8th march

Jigsaw: This term's jigsaw topic is health me. In this puzzle the children discuss taking responsibility for their own physical and emotional health and the choices linked to this. They talk about different types of drugs and the effects these can have on people's bodies. The class discuss exploitation as well as gang culture and the associated risks. They also talk about mental health / illness and that people have different attitudes towards this. They learn to recognise the triggers for and feelings of being stressed and that there are strategies they can use when they are feeling stressed.

In the following subjects we will be studying:

Computing – Mastering algorithms

RE – What difference does the resurrection mean to Christians?

French – World War 2 linked vocabulary

Music – Singing

PE Wednesday: This term our focus will be the cognitive cog. We will be looking at static balance and footwork. Through games will be developing methods to outwit opponents and use awareness of space/others to make good decisions. **Thursday:** This term, the focus will be gymnastics.

Homework: Homework in Year 6 is set on a Monday with spelling tests every Friday. The children are able to access Spelling Shed to practise them. Please encourage your child to practise Times Tables Rockstars at least 4 times a week, as this will help with their rapid recall.

Reading: Most of your child's reading in school will be through whole class reading, so it is really important that your child reads at home as often as possible, aiming for at least four times a week for 10 minutes. Reading records will be checked every Monday and your child can change their book as soon as they have finished.

Dates to remember:

7th March World Book Day

8th – 13th March British Science Week

12th/14th March parent consultations

15th March – Red Nose Day

25th March – Mock SATs week – last week

27th March – Easter Service at the Church

Finally, if you have any questions or queries please contact via the school office email.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Harriman