

Spring Term - Key Stage 2

Year 6



We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas and are looking forward to the year ahead. Following on from our World War II theme, we would like to thank you for attending our museums in the last week of term; the children enjoyed showing their work and explaining their knowledge of the topic.

Our Spring term focus moves on to 'Fairgrounds', our new IPC theme. This unit looks at the design and mechanics of fairgrounds focusing on the physics behind the enjoyment. As part of the topic the children will be constructing their own (hopefully) working fairground ride.

We hope you like the look of our newsletter and look forward to working with you again this term. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Many thanks and a happy new year, Year Six Team

LITERACY

In the first half of this term we will be reading 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd, a book which draws you into the thoughts and emotions of a young boy who has a different interpretation of the world around him.

Throughout the term we will be continuing to focus on the understanding and application of grammar and spelling rules in preparation for SATs in May.

NUMERACY

Our maths coverage of the curriculum continues to focus on the accuracy and speed of arithmetic as well as providing a variety of opportunities to apply knowledge and understanding. The more arithmetic practise the better, so we are aiming to continue the weekly arithmetic homework but please use any opportunity you may have to practise both mental and written calculation in the same vein as the weekly sheet.

VISITS

The Life Bus will be visiting school from the 29th February to 11th March. Each class will have a session relating to the PSHCE curriculum.



IPC topic

Fairgrounds



Dates for your diary

21 January	Coffee morning and Grammar workshop
5 February	Pop-in at 3pm
1 & 3 March	Open Evening
29 February - 11 March	Life Bus visiting the school
17 March	Pop in at 3pm

NEWS

Please start collecting useful waste materials that could be used in the construction or decoration of fairground rides: cardboard, string, bottle tops, elastic bands etc.

Homework will continue to be set at the end of the week. Children will be asked to make notes on the tasks in their homework diary so they are able to complete them. In addition, children will be asked to complete a reading activity in their homework diaries which will be collected in every Monday. We would like to ask that you ensure that your child is reading for the equivalent of 30 minutes every night and to recognise this please provide a signature in the homework diary.