



# Year 6 Newsletter

January 2018

## Term 2.1 and 2.2 - World War 2

This term, we are learning about World War 2. Children will have the opportunity to learn about history, geography and RE during this half term. We will also be having a taste session where classes will have the opportunity to make and try food made from rationed items, as well as attending their own street party for "VE day." We will be learning about the different cultures of the countries involved in WW2 and mapping where they are in the world. In RE, children will have the opportunity to learn about Judaism. For Science, our topic is the human body and we will be looking at keeping fit, heart rate and functions of the major organs.. We will also be visiting Eden camp as part of our topic.



## P.E. Kits

All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.

Children are asked to include **shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor and suitable footwear.**

**NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN ON P.E. DAYS.**

## Year 6 SATs

A lot of parents have been asking about our preparation for the upcoming SATS in May. From the beginning of this term we have begun an extra reading session every Tuesday afternoon as well as an extra mathematics session every Wednesday afternoon, These extra 45 minute lessons allow us to revise certain topics, mark assessments in greater depth and to ensure work has been finished on time so we can move onto different topics.

After we have completed SATS our focus will shift onto the writing as this is assessed by the teachers and we need to ensure that children have a decent body of work that covers all the skills needed for them to achieve the standards required.

## Ideas for helping at home

### Reading

Children have a wide range of books in class for them to take home and read with an adult. Children should now be reading for understanding, so it would be beneficial for them to read with an adult who can ask them questions to check their comprehension as they go along.

### Maths

Continue practising all times tables with children as this helps their speed and confidence in their mental arithmetic.



## Library Times

Children may borrow a school library book which they can enjoy reading at home for 1 week. Once a week the class will visit the library to change their book.

### Library Days:

**Friday**

In addition, your child can bring home a level appropriate book, to enhance their reading skills. Please complete the Reading Record book together with your child.

## Dates for your diary

February 14th 2018—Visit to Eden camp      March 22nd 2018—VE celebration day.

February 16th 2018- End of term

February 26 2018—Back to school

March 5th 2018—Mock SAT week