



Year 6 Newsletter

September 2018 Does conflict bring peace?

Term 1.1 and 1.2 - 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. 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 the different religious views of leaders around the world on conflict and peace. For Science, our topic is light in which we will be investigating which materials to use in a blackout and how to create our own periscope. We will also be visiting Eden camp



P.E. Kits

These sessions take place on a Thursday and Friday.

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

Children will be partaking in SATs this year.

In order to prepare children as best we can, we need to ensure children are in school everyday, focused and ready to learn.

Ideas for helping at home

Learning Logs

We send out learning logs each week on Friday, with activities which continue the children's learning from school. These should be completed and returned by the following Thursday. Homework club runs on a Tuesday after school and gives additional support to children to complete their learning logs. Children will also be offered the opportunity to join an after school maths club this half term. Please speak to your child's maths teacher about this.

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. Key Stage 2 revision books are highly recommended and can be purchased from most book stores.

Dates for your diary

September 13th - National Roald Dahl Day

September 14th - 100% attendance

W/C October 8th - Black History Week

October 17th + 18th - Parent's evenings

October 23rd - Y6 visit to Eden Camp

W/C November 12th - anti-bullying week

November 13th - individual photos

November 16th - Children in need

December 7th - Winter Fayre

December 20th - Christmas dinner



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

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.