

Bassetts Farm Primary School
Year 6 - Spring Term 2019 (1st half)

This half term our learning journey is **Leading the Way**. Here is an overview of our learning.

Dates	Character Strengths	We will be learning about:
7/1/19	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Journey - We will introduce our new learning journey of 'Leading The Way' and investigate great leaders. • English - Introduce the children to the text: My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright • Maths - Geometry focusing on recognising and measuring angles. • PSHE - Describing ways of recognising a range of feelings in others.
14/1/19	British values -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Journey - To understand what Britain was like in the 1930s and why World War 2 started. • English - Identify features of a diary text. • Maths- Continue to investigate angles including solving problems. • PSHE - Looking at relationships with others.
21/1/19	Self-control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Journey - We will be looking at when and why the Battle of Britain occurred. • English - Plan, draft and edit their own diaries with a war theme. • Maths - Revision • PSHE - Discussing healthy friendships.
28/1/19	Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Journey - We will be looking at the importance of winning the Battle of Britain. • English - We will be looking at narrative stories set during WW2 and identifying their features. • Maths - Investigating the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. • PSHE - Recognising unhealthy relationships with others.
4/2/19	Fairness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Journey - We will be looking at the outcomes of WW2. • English - We will read and respond to the book 'Friend or Foe?' by Michael Morpurgo, to help us generate ideas for our own WW2 narrative. • Maths - Solving problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages. • PSHE - To learn about committed loving relationships.
11/2/19	Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Journey - We will consider the role of Winston Churchill as a leader during WW2. • English - We will write, edit and redraft our WW2 narratives. • Maths - Using reasoning skills to solve fraction, decimal and percentage problems. • PSHE - To consider the consequences of their actions on others.

Year 6 Home Learning - Please present neatly using joined handwriting.

Subject	Goes out	Due in	Frequency
Spelling	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Times Tables	Wednesday	Tuesday (Test)	Weekly
English	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Maths	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Reading	<p>We expect the children to read at home daily and they MUST read at least one book per week. Please make sure that you regularly read with your child and discuss the books that they are reading. Please note: it is important to question your child about what they have read. eg. <i>How do you think Steve felt when he left the house? Why?</i> These open questions require children to use evidence from the text to support their judgements. It would also be useful if you could ask your child to collect new/unknown words from their book, find their meaning and share them with the class.</p>		

Reminders	
<p>Lunch</p> 	<p>Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer (please see the packed lunch policy on the school website). Cost £2.30. Please pay using Eduspot.co.uk.</p>
<p>Uniform</p> 	<p>Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black. Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands. A warm coat, hat and gloves for cold weather.</p>
<p>PE kit</p> 	<p>T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and trainers needed.</p>
<p>Drinks</p> 	<p>We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>PSHE will be taught weekly with your child's class teacher.</p>
<p>Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968.</p>	

If you are able to support our learning with resources or would like to help in class, please let a member of staff know. We value your involvement in your child's education.

Here are some dates for your calendar:

Friday 11th January - Wizard of Oz Production

Monday 11th February- SATs Parent Meeting, 4pm in the School Hall.

Friday 15th February - Happy Hour

Teaching assistants:

The teaching assistants working with Year 6 are: Mrs Osborn, Mrs Field and Mrs Smith

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Eidam, Mrs Hughes and Mr Boatman.