



6GP newsletter

6GP Spring Topics

We hope you had a lovely Christmas holiday and are looking forward to the spring term ahead.

English: This term we will be using books as the focus for our writing. For the first half term we are reading *Goodnight Mister Tom*. From the book we will be looking at the characters' feelings and emotions and linking writing to event that come up whilst read the story.

Reading: For reading we are looking at a range of texts based on World War Two. We are also working on inference through the use of audio and visual stimulus.

Maths: Children will be taught a range of skills following Year 6 objectives from the new National Curriculum. As we go through the term we will be revising previous objectives to consolidate learning throughout the whole maths curriculum

Science: We will be investigating animals including humans

and the human heart. We will also be developing out skills at developing our own investigations.

Topic: In our topic of World War Two we will be looking at how the war started and the key people and countries involved. We will also consider key events throughout the war and how this affected people at that time.

P.E. Indoor P.E. (Tuesday) will be focusing gymnastic skills such as balance. Outdoor P.E. (Friday) will be tag rugby and invasion games.

Art / DT: We cover a topic-based art curriculum and cover a range of skills including drawing, painting, textile and 3D work.

Computing: This will be taught by Mrs Parker on Friday afternoons.

R.E. We will be following the Calderdale scheme and

learning about a range of different religions.

Music: We will be improving our music reading and music notation throughout this term.

Homework, reading records and routines

Mornings:

After being collected from the line at 8.50am there will be early morning work in Literacy, maths or spelling and grammar for the children to complete.

Year 6 residential

The year 6 residential to the Anderton Centre is from the 18th to the 20th March. Full payment for the residential must be sent to the school a month before the trip (18th Feb). Prior to the residential we will be holding a parents meeting to give you information and give the opportunity to ask any questions about the trip.

Homework:

The children in 6GP will receive the following homework:

- Learning log homework will be set every three weeks and will need to be completed to be used within topic lessons on the date stated on the learning log homework sheet.

- Maths homework (given out weekly by Mrs Parker).
- English homework (given out weekly by Mrs Gray)

Spellings— The children do spelling shed twice per week. Through this they are tested and given a new spelling list to learn and practice. The spellings should be written in the children's diaries. They also need to keep practicing the Year 3/4 and 5/6 words from the new National Curriculum.

Homework diaries: In year 6 the children have a

homework diary similar to ones they will use in secondary school. They must bring these in every day and they must be signed by an adult every week.

Payments to school

Please ensure all monies are placed in an envelope which is clearly labeled with your child's name and class.

Mrs Gray

Class teacher
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Mrs Parker

Class teacher
(Thursday, Friday)

Mrs Hatton

Higher level teaching assistant

Key points to remember:

- For children aged 9-11, it is recommended that they read for 30 minutes every day outside of school.
- P.E. days are Tuesday (Indoor) and Friday (Outdoor)
- Spellings on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Mrs Gray will teach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Parker will teach Thursday and Friday.