



Sabrewings

Spring Term (2) - February/March

Important Information

P.E:

P.E will be on a **Monday** afternoon and **Wednesday** morning. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E kit, and a water bottle on these days.

Homework

Maths and English

Set on **Friday** and due in on **Wednesday**

Spelling

Set on **Wednesday** and due in on the following **Wednesday**.

Mathletics

Set on a **Wednesday** and due in on the following **Tuesday**.

Library:

On a **Tuesday**, we will visit the library.

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have now reached the halfway point of the year and I continue to be impressed with the children's good work ethic and mature attitude to their learning.

This term we will continue our topic on World War Two. So far, the children have enjoyed learning about the Blitz and the life of an evacuee and used this to produce some splendid pieces of descriptive writing.

To support the children in improving the composition of their writing, they have been provided with vocabulary books. The children use these regularly at school to collect words, ideas and sentence structures from reading to use in their own writing. They should also be using these at home when reading, which we expect them to do at least four times a week.

To ensure the children have a sound knowledge of the spelling rules, the way spelling homework is provided will change slightly. This half term, they will no longer be given dictations but a spelling sheet with a focus on learning a spelling rule. They will then have the opportunity to apply their understanding in class on the Wednesday. Having a good understanding of the rules, for example whether to add -ance or -ence to a word, will enable them to spell words they have not previously learnt.

Homework will continue to be set on Mathletics and in their revision guides, however please do not feel limited to completing just these activities. Children are permitted and, as we get closer to SATs week, encouraged to ensure the books are completed.

If you have any further questions, or require any advice on how to support your child, please come and see me.

Mr Leach

Important Dates

Week beginning 4th March—Book week

7th March—World Book Day

Week beginning 11th March—Science week

15th March—Comic Relief

19th March—Spring Sing Up Concert (**please note the date has changed from Monday 18th March**)

Week beginning 13th May—SATs Week





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Week One	Decimals – converting decimals to fractions and percentages.	Newspaper Reports—editing and proofreading a newspaper report.
Week Two	Percentages— finding percentages of amounts.	Non-fiction Texts—Analysing the structure and features of a non-fiction text.
Week Three	Percentages— recognising equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages.	Non-fiction Texts—Developing research skills when writing a non-fiction text.
Week Four	Algebra—using simple formulae and generating and describing number sequences.	Non fiction Texts—Writing, editing and proofreading a non-fiction text.
Week Five	Algebra—solving problems involving missing numbers or pairs of numbers.	Stories set in World War Two—studying stories set in World War Two.
Week Six	Ratio – solving number problems involving ratio.	Stories set in World War Two— the planning process looking at development of description.
Week Seven	Ratio – solving shape problems involving ratio and scale factor.	Stories set in World War Two—the writing, editing and proofreading process.

Curriculum

We will be continue to offer a broad and balanced curriculum by using our topic to inspire our learning in all subjects. In Geography, we will be developing our map work skills (including identifying countries, counties and using grid references) through our studies of World War Two. In DT we will be cooking World War Two recipes which will also support our understanding of rationing and our mathematical skills of weighing and ratio. The children will learn about electricity in science. In PSHE the topic is 'Healthy Me' while in RE we will be focusing on the key question 'What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?'