

Year 6 Summer 2 Newsletter:

Through the Ages - WWII!



In this final half term of primary school, we are aiming to make as many great memories as possible before your wonderful children move onto their secondary schools. As part of this, we will be looking at a momentous period of history - WWII. As well as this we will be putting on a fantastic end of year show; visiting London, and STEM FEST; taking part in Sports Day, and the Year 6 Leavers Disco! It is going to be a busy seven weeks!

Science – Forces & Evolution and Inheritance

In forces we will be looking at air resistance, upthrust and designing trucks that are aerodynamic! We shall also be looking at fossils, how things adapt to survive and how offspring have similarities and differences from their parents.

DT & Computing

For this half term we will be using Raspberry PI technology to design and make a warning system for an air raid shelter.

PE and Games

This term in PE we will be developing our skills playing rounders and looking at athletic activities. We will also be swimming on a Monday, as per previous correspondence. PE kits on a Tuesday please.

PSHE

Following the school-wide approach and using Jigsaw resources we will be looking at 'Changing Me'.

Class Novel

We are continuing with 'The Explorers' by Katherine Rundell. It is tale of excitement and adventure, set in the Amazon rainforest.



Homework



Maths and SPAG to continue until SATs are over. Please continue with TT Rockstars, spelling and reading. Practice all three daily.

Reading

It is expected that your child reads at home at least 3 times a week. If they do not read at home, they may be asked to stay in at playtime to read with an adult. Please could we ask for your support in encouraging your child to spend 15 minutes three times a week at home on Reading Plus to continue making further progress.

Spellings

Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and the children will be tested on a Friday. Please practice these with your children at home. Children are expected to practice their spellings on Spelling Shed at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Times tables

Your child will be tested on their times tables regularly in school. Children are expected to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars at least 3 times a week. If they cannot access this at home, they can come to one of the clubs on a lunchtime.

Knowledge organisers

Knowledge organisers will be sent home at the beginning of each new topic. Please look through these with your children and challenge each other to learn the facts and key information on them.