

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and would like to welcome you back. We are very much looking forward to a happy and successful Spring term with the children.

We are very excited by our new topic, 'What impact did WW2 have on life in Britain?'

The topic will focus around World War 2 and, in particular, how it affected Britain which leads on to learning about the Windrush generation in the second of the term. In science, we will be studying the circulatory system (heart, blood, blood vessels), impact of diet, drugs, exercise and lifestyle, transportation of nutrients and water in animals and humans as well as plants and animals: adaptation, evolution, habitats and food chains/webs. Computing sessions will see us creating our own videos and exploring computer networks.

Our English work will link to our topic work and will include descriptions, letters, balanced arguments and biographies. In Maths, we will continue with the Passport targets and learning about decimals, percentages, converting units, algebra, perimeter, area and ratio. We will also be covering art, French, geography, RE, PSHCE, PE and music in order to promote a rounded curriculum linked to the current history topic.

Please see the table below for PE days. Please could you ensure your child has the correct PE kit for both sessions each week: a **plain white or purple t-shirt, plain dark shorts or bottoms, pumps or trainers**. If your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson or does not have the appropriate clothing, please contact the office, see a member of the classroom staff or write a note. Please note that if your child takes part in lunchtime or afterschool sports clubs such as football or rugby, they will need **a separate change of clothes** for this to ensure they have a clean set for every PE lesson.

Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day. This can either be taken home each night or left in school for us to put fresh water in each day.

We will be sending home our separate homework leaflet shortly. Please remember that the most important homework you can do is encouraging your child to read regularly, practise their weekly spellings and helping them to learn their Maths Passport targets. Please see below for days that we will be testing spellings and Maths Passport targets in school.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say how much we are looking forward to this very important term with your children. Please do get in contact if there is anything at all you would like to discuss about your child or their learning. Feel free to arrange to see us by catching us at the start or the end of the day or by asking at the office to make an appointment. Many thanks for your support.

Alun Davies

PE Days	Maths Passport Test	Spelling Test	New Spelling Words
Wednesday and Friday PM	Friday AM	Friday AM	Monday AM