

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1 2024



Dear Parents and carers,

This term, we will continue with our topic of World War Two. As Historians, we will explore 'The Blitz' and what this meant for the British people. We will delve into the evacuation process and experience what it was like for the children of Britain. We will begin to understand why this was so important and how it affected people's lives. As part of this unit of work, we will be visiting the air raid shelters in Stockport at the end of May. A letter will be sent out near to the time.

In maths this half term, we will be developing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes, we will also look at angles and calculate missing angles on a line and around a point. We will continue to build on our arithmetic skills through daily practice in class. In all areas of Maths, we will apply our learning through problem solving and reasoning tasks.

In English, we will be writing fiction and non-fiction pieces linked to our History topic. We will be developing our grammar skills in SPAG lessons to improve our writing in English and across the curriculum.

Our whole class reading text this term will be 'Stormbreaker' and we will begin to look at 'Holes' later in the term. We will be working our way through the books, carrying out activities to develop our understanding and build our vocabulary. We will also look at extracts from a range of texts to improve our comprehension skills.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to read regularly at home and sign their planner once they have read. Once children have finished their Accelerated Reader book they will be able to complete a quiz in school. If they score 100% (in three consecutive quizzes) they will be able to move up to a higher reading level. They also have the chance of winning a prize at the end of each term and will earn a raffle ticket.

Homework will continue to be set each week through the Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed websites. Children are expected to use each site at least 3 times a week. They should also be completing at least 3 tasks a week on the Read Theory website.

SATs (end of Key Stage 2 assessments) will take place during the week beginning Monday 13th May. Prior to the SATs, we will be helping children to prepare for these assessments, so they feel confident in working to the best of their ability.

During SATs week, breakfast will be provided for all children and the children are expected to be in school at 08:10 (Monday to Thursday). There is no charge.

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please send a message through Class Dojo.

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday**
Stingray PE

Bring reading book and planner to school.

New Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars homework assignment set online.

☺ **Tuesday**
Bring reading book and planner to school.

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Bring reading book and planner to school.

☺ **Thursday**
Oyster PE

Bring reading book and planner to school.

☺ **Friday**
Stingray PE
Oyster PE

Spelling test.

Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars will be checked to see if the children have completed their homework.

Bring reading book and planner to school.