

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 2 2024



Dear Parents and carers,

This term our topic is 'The Second World War'. As Historians, we will explore some of the main events of the Second World War and how it impacted on the lives of people in Britain at the time. 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 converting between fractions, decimals and percentages; calculating perimeter, area and volume; properties of shapes and statistics. We will also continue to build on our arithmetic skills through daily practise 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 as well as other topics. We will be developing our grammar skills in SPAG lessons in order to improve our writing in English and across the curriculum.

Our whole class reading texts this term will be Skellig and we will begin to look at The Wolf Wilder later in the half 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 the quiz 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 for every 100% raffle ticket they have earned.

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 Century Learning. Login information from Century Learning can be found at the back of pupil planners with all other login information.

A note about Summer term: SATs (end of Key Stage 2 assessments) will take place during the week beginning Monday 13th May. During this half term, we will be helping children to prepare for these assessments so they feel confident in working to the best of their ability.

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

Miss Few and Miss Gavin
Year 6 teachers

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.

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