



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring Term



January 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Thank you very much for all of the cards and gifts you kindly sent me and Mrs Brown. I hope you are looking forward to the busy Spring term ahead. This is how the curriculum looks for this term:

English

Reading: We will be focusing on the book: 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be analysing characters and plot and in particular developing the skill of inference.

Writing: Our writing this term will be inspired by our class novel alongside our Topic 20th century Britain (in particular looking in detail at World War II). We will be writing setting descriptions, diary extracts, letters and flashbacks. Our non-fiction writing will look at persuasive and discussion texts.

Maths: Throughout this term we will secure our understanding of the four operations and fractions. We will also look at Ratio and Proportion; Algebra; Measurements and Statistics.

Science: Our two topics this term are Evolution and Inheritance – how living things evolve over time as they adapt to their surroundings and Staying Alive – looking at the human circulatory system and how to have a healthy lifestyle and diet.

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History: The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of how Britain has changed between the onset of the 20th Century and today. We will look in detail at World War II and its impact on Britain.

Geography: Exploring the human and physical Geography of Britain. We will use maps to identify key similarities and differences between rural and urban environments.

Art and Design Technology: The children will study the works of famous 20th Century artists including L.S Lowry.

Physical Education: Net and Invasion Games through Football and Tennis. P.E will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Music: Explore rhythm and pitch through singing games and the playing of instruments. Listen to and appraise the music of 20th Century composers, and study the impact that the arrival of popular music had on British culture.

Homework: This will be set every Friday, being due back the following Wednesday. As we are in the run up to SATS I will be sending home a piece of Maths and English each week in addition to spellings. I will also continue to check reading diaries weekly.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards,
Miss H. Bates.

