

Maths

In our early morning work and mental and oral sessions we will be recapping and strengthening mathematical skills. (This has proved to be very successful, last year, in retaining mathematical concepts for the children so please can you make sure your child is punctual).

Areas of learning that will be the focus during this theme include number, place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division, decimals, shape and angles and fractions.

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables...

English

It is important to spend time reading with your child and questioning their understanding of the text. This will help improve their comprehension skills. Encourage your child to read a range of texts; novels; newspapers and magazines are also excellent resources to use! The children will be provided with revision books during the Spring term, however in the meantime, Revisewise is a super website for consolidating learning. Children should also be encouraged to visit the library to find books about History, Science and Literacy topics covered this term.

A Child's War

GEOGRAPHY:

How did the World War impact the globe?

A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Read the diary of Anne Frank. 'Make do and mend'. Delve deep into a bygone era, when loose lips sank ships.

Music:

We will be exploring wartime songs, including 'run rabbit, run rabbit...'

Art/ Design:

We hope you all know how to make an Anderson shelter! We will also be following recipes to make a number of foods to enable us to survive during rationing.

PE

Now your child is in Y6 they will be expected have their PE all week. Please ensure they bring it on a Monday and leave until Friday. Anyone without kit will be expected to wear one provided by school as PE is an integral part of the curriculum.

Please ensure that your child has their full P.E. kit (indoor and outdoor) in school on these days. During P.E., all jewelry should be removed and hair must be fastened back please.

World War II

Y6 Autumn Term 1

Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a brilliant Summer and are now fully rejuvenated and ready for lots of hard work (and fun)!

On the reverse of this letter you will find our curriculum overview grid for the Autumn Term. This outlines the units of study that we will be focusing on in our learning. We hope that this will provide you with a good idea of the work your child will be doing in school and how you can support and enhance their learning at home.

Throughout the year there will be an emphasis on exam technique. Any practice tests undertaken are designed to prepare your children for their SATs in May and subsequent transfer to Secondary School, and will in no way be pressurized. We will be holding a SATs evening later in the year where we will be available to discuss any concerns or advice you may need; a letter providing further information will be sent out nearer the date.



What's new this year for your child? In Year 6:

- Children take on more responsibilities around the school;
- Children set an example for the rest of the school to follow;
- Year 6 children take Key Stage 2 SATs tests in May;
- Year 6 children begin preparing for their transition to Secondary School.



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 12th September: Trip to Kelham Island
- Wednesday 13th September: First aid Workshop
- Wednesday 18th October: Parents Evening.
- Thursday 24th October: VE Celebration afternoon.
- Friday 27th October: Training Day
- Friday 27th October: Schools closes for 1 week.
- Tuesday 7th November: Trip to Wilderspin (start saving!)
- Wednesday 22nd November: Kingswood Residential