

Literacy

This term we are focusing on non-fiction and fictional writing to compare and write about real and imaginary jungles. We shall be using the film, book and game 'Jumanji' as a stimulus to support our writing of a survival guide and an adventure story. We will also have sessions revising the main genres of writing and focusing on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills. Reading is still a priority for this term so please continue to read regularly with your children at home and discuss what you have read together.

Maths

In our early morning work and mental and oral sessions we will be continuing to recap and strengthen arithmetic skills. We will be focusing on a range of topics, including the core concepts that the children will need to have an in depth understanding of to be able to progress into Year 7. We will also be covering fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents, converting units, area and perimeter, angles, shape and space. Please continue to encourage your children to practice their times tables...

Computing

This half term, our IT focus is on networks. We shall be continuing to use Purple Mash to complete tasks and practice creating our own. Your child will have their log-in so they can also access activities at home.

War and Conflict

Design and Technology

We shall be using our DT day to design a working traffic light circuit/burglar alarm using the skills we have obtained during our science topic on electricity and investigations. We will design, build and evaluate the effectiveness towards the end of the half term.

History

We are going to shift our focus this half term onto how children are affected by war. We will be looking into child soldiers in modern warfare as well as key figure Anne Frank. We will be researching Anne Frank's story and how she was significant in the Second World War. This will link with our history learning on the Holocaust and concentration camps as well as identifying what life was like for Anne Frank whilst living under Nazi rule and after she was captured. Our history learning will also link back to our previous literacy theme of Alan Turing as we look at the other individuals working at Bletchley Park.

Y6 Spring 2 Newsletter

Spring 2 is here already and we want to congratulate all of Year 6 in how well they have been doing in their learning and the amount of progress they have made since the start of the year.

When we return to school, our focus is going to be on filling in gaps in learning and making sure that all children are secondary school ready. With SATS just around the corner, we shall be focusing heavily on the key maths and reading skills in preparation for the assessments but to also ensure that all of the Year 6 objectives are met.

Tutoring is to continue, however please look out for a letter detailing a change in dates for some children or an invite to additional sessions.

Our topic for this half term is continuing as War and Conflict. We will be moving forward chronologically through the timeline of WW2 onto the holocaust and Anne Frank. We will also be looking at modern war and how children are affected by it.

PE

Class 13's PE will be on a **Monday afternoon**.

Class 14's PE will be on a **Friday morning**.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits **should consist of blue or black shorts**, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.



Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 21st February – Start of term
- Monday 7th March – Class 13 Parent Conversation
- Monday 14th March – Class 14 Parent Conversation
- Thursday 31st March – End of term
- Friday 1st April – Training Day