

Year 6 Spring Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring term, this term we have lots of exciting topics we are covering.



English: We are focusing our writing on our history topic of World War II during the next two terms. We will be writing diaries and letters focused on *Rose Blanche* by Ian McEwan and *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle. We will continue to practice our SAT busting skills for reading comprehension and grammar and spelling.

Maths: We are continuing to build our mathematical skills through understanding negative numbers in context, finding out what BODMAS is, beginning algebra, finding missing angles in shapes, understanding ratio and proportion and understanding and calculating the areas and perimeters of shapes. We will continue to practice our arithmetic skills and our SAT busting skills in our SAT buster books.

Practical activities to do at home: please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible as these are skills for life. Also, please encourage them to go onto **Doodle Maths** (ideally daily) as it really does boost children's understanding and confidence in Maths. Keep practicing your child's recall of their times tables.

History: We will be studying World War II for the next two terms. Our first topic is 'The Rise and Fall of Hitler' and then we will study 'World War II'.

Geography: During Geography in the next two terms, we will be studying North and South America.

Science: In term 3 we will be studying electricity and in term 4 we will study all the different aspects of light, reflection, refraction, colour and how we see.

Religion & Worldviews: In term 3 we will be studying Christianity and the beliefs about eternity – What did Jesus do to save humankind? In term 4 we will study Christianity and beliefs about the Kingdom of God – What Kind of King is Jesus?

PE: In term 3 we will be having Pilates lessons in PE and in term 4 we will be learning Dance and having a sports taster of Tennis.

ICT: We will be studying Data and information spreadsheets in term 3. In term 4 we will be finding out about creating media: 3D modelling.



Upcoming Events

PE this term is on Wednesday and Friday. Please come to school dressed in PE kit.

Library is on a Friday

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday.

Daily reading - please record in your child's reading record.

English homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Maths homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Please go on Doodle Maths daily.