

Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. To enable the children to practise their multiplication skills, children have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars at home.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 6 Newsletter



Spring Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 6 back to school for the Spring Term 2023. This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Spring Term.

Our learning in English, History and Art will be centered around some of the main events of World War Two - a period of history which the children are eager to learn about.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 6 team.

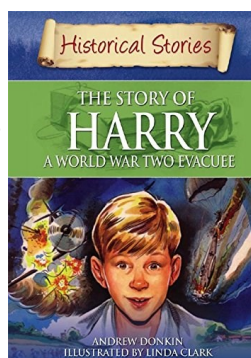
Yours sincerely,

Miss Bagguley, Mrs Parker and Mrs Sutton

Year 6 Staff

English

Our learning will be based around the text 'Harry's Story - The Story of a World War Two Evacuee' by Andrew Donkin about a young boy's experience of being evacuated during World War Two and how he adjusts to life in the countryside. The children will write their own version of the story. During reading lessons, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the effect of an author's vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Learn about ratio and proportion.
- ♦ Begin to use algebra to calculate missing values.
- ♦ Calculate percentages and fractions of numbers.
- ♦ Learn equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ♦ Revise the use of the four operations for calculations involving decimals and fractions.
- ♦ Find the area, perimeter and volume of shapes.
- ♦ Read and interpret bar charts, line graphs and pie charts.



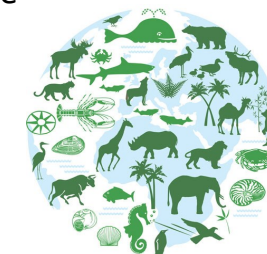
Science

Our first topic will focus on humans and animals. The children will learn about:

- ♦ The importance of a healthy lifestyle, including diet and exercise.
- ♦ The heart, lungs and circulatory system.

During our learning about living things and their habitats, the children will:

- ♦ Classify creatures based on their characteristics.
- ♦ Describe the characteristics of micro-organisms and the useful and harmful effects of them.



Foundation Subjects

During our topic about World War Two, the children will learn about:

- ♦ The countries involved in World War Two.
- ♦ Some of the causes of World War Two.
- ♦ Life on the home front, including rationing and the role of women.
- ♦ The evacuation of children from Britain's major cities.
- ♦ Key events which impacted on Britain.
- ♦ How the war was brought to an end.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions 'Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?' and 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?'

In PSHE lessons, the children will focus on their roles and responsibilities within their community and the wider world. They will also revisit ways to stay safe when online.

PE

In PE lessons, the children continue to rehearse and perfect their dance routine to perform at the dance extravaganza at the Victoria Hall in March 2023. Following this, the children will develop a range of skills to play invasion games, including basketball and netball.

