

Year 6 Parent Information
Spring Term 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break.

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE for each class will be on a Thursday and Friday. Children will need to come in to school in their PE kit on Thursday and on Friday they should come in in their school uniform. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

Homework:

- Reading - Children should read daily from their colour banded reading book. Parents/Carers should sign in your child's reading record when this has happened.
- Spelling - A list of words will be sent home with your child on a Friday. These are to be practised and learnt. There will be a test on these words. Additional games and activities are available on Spelling Shed for children to use if they wish. Passwords are in your children reading record.
- Times tables - Children should try and complete 30 minutes on TTRS across the week (5 minutes a day). By the end of Year 4 children should know all tables up to and including 12x12. During the year, there will be 'Battles' on TTRS for the children to compete in.
- Maths - No regular work will be set. Additional games and activities are available on Maths Shed for children to access and complete if they wish. Passwords are in your child's reading record.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and have their reading records in school every day.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

The KS2 SATs will take place from Monday 13th May -
Thursday 16th May 2024

Please ensure no holidays are taken in May

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Robbins and Miss Wallace

During the first half term our Topic is: Where does our energy come from?	
<p>English</p> <p>We will be using The Three Little Pigs advert to write newspaper reports with a bias. Following this, we will be taking our persuasive adverts we wrote in the autumn term about a keyring and turning our ideas about this into a complaint letter about a faulty keyring. In reading, we will be working on our inference skills using the book Secrets of a Sun King.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be learning to convert decimals to fractions and percentages. We will also find percentages of amounts. We will also revise the four operations with fractions. Our KIRF for this half term is to know the common fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents and to find fractions and percentages of amounts.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>We will investigate light and how we see things.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>We will be learning about where the energy we use comes from.</p>
<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>We will be designing, making and evaluating our very own steady-hand game.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be learning about the consequences of using drugs.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be working on our leadership skills. We will also be mirroring and matching in gymnastics.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be looking at different styles of music including Debussy and Bernstein.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>We are going to be exploring how Bletchley Park benefitted us and how we can keep things secure online.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>We will explore if it is better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity.</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p>We will be talking about which sports we like and say what we think about different sports.</p>	
During the second half term our Topic is: What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?	
<p>English</p> <p>This term we will be basing our writing on WW2 and imagine we are an evacuee writing an informal letter home to a loved one. We will also write short diary entries, narratives and descriptions. We will be using the book Letters from the Lighthouse as our guided reading text.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This half term, we will be learning about ratio, converting different units of measure and how to find the area, perimeter and volume of shapes. We will be working on applying these skills to reasoning and problem-solving problems. Our KIRF for this half term is to recall metric conversions.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>We will investigate how life changed during WWII.</p>	<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>We will be designing, making and evaluating our very own stuffed toys.</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p>We will give reasons for sporting preferences and talk about a sporting event.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will learn about the rights that we all have and share.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be developing our netball skills and applying these in game scenarios. We will also be learning to dance with a focus on sequencing.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be looking at music theory and how to transcribe and compose our own pieces.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>We will be exploring the history of computers, the change in computers over time and how they have impacted our lives.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>We will explore if it is better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity.</p>