



Class Newsletter

Year 6

Autumn 2021

I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and welcome to year 6. This is a very important year as your child prepares for the move to secondary school.

Homework

Homework will continue to be uploaded onto Google classroom on a Monday afternoon and be due in the following Sunday afternoon.

Each week the children will have an activity for SPaG, comprehension and maths.

These activities will all be based on something we have learnt in class.

We will go through each activity before it is set and the children are always welcome to come and see me for some extra support.

Each week the children will have a task set for them on Mathematics and will need to practise their times tables on Rockstars.

All the children already have a login for these websites.

Take-Away Homework

*I was incredibly impressed by the effort many children made last year, in all classes, with their take-away homework. This term the take-away homework is based on our topic '**Blitzed Brits!**' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.*

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set on Spelling Shed.

On a Monday, children will be set 10 spellings and on a Friday they will be tested in school.

The children's score will be written into the back of their reading diary's weekly.

Children will have time to practise on Spelling Shed in school but please allow time at home too.

Reading

Books are changed as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week. Reading records will be checked weekly. It is important that children read to an adult on a regular basis, so please allow time to hear your child read at home and record this in their reading record.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following:

- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction pieces with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*



Maths

In Maths this term we will focus on the following:

- *Place value.*
- *Formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.*
- *Fractions*
- *Rapid recall of all times tables*



Discovery Curriculum

Our main topic this term is 'Blitzed Brits'.

Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The children will help to create their learning journey for this topic but the learning will include :

- *Exploring why the war started and the countries involved.*
- *Understanding some of the significant events of the war.*
- *Understanding what life was like for people living in Britain during the war and how they might have felt.*
- *Understanding the term propaganda and exploring posters.*
- *Using a range of resources to understand the past and recognise how some sources can have limitations in terms of accuracy and relevance.*

PE

*P.E will be on a **Thursday**. Children should **come to school** in their P.E kit on their P.E day.*

P.E kits should consist of dark tracksuit bottoms or school P.E shorts, a school P.E t-shirt and trainers.

SATS

More information will be given during the year but the dates for the SATs tests to take place are from the 9th– 12th May 2022.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you have anything that you would like to discuss please feel free to see me after school or to book an appointment through the school office.

Mrs L. Boot