



Year 6 Newsletter – Spring 1 2024

Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading as class the Shakespeare play 'Macbeth'.

English:

In English we are learning to write: a letter, a newspaper report and a recount.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing our learning on the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is Classification.

Topic:

In **History** we are learning about the conflict and resolution with a focus on World War One and Two.

Art: Exploring a selection of paintings through art appreciation activities,

Music: Ukuele tuition led by the Music service

PE: Gymnastics and Tag Rugby

PSHE: Safety and the Changing Body

RE: Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary.

Computing: Data Handling

PE

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on the following days:

Red Kites PE will be on a Friday afternoon.

Falcons will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that all children have jogging bottoms.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is now colder, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Miss Minister, Miss Naylor and Mrs Waller

Homework

Weekly Homework:

Year 6 pupils will have a piece of homework from the following areas of the curriculum: reading comprehension, grammar and maths. Please ensure your child completes this at home and brings it into school on a Friday.

Half termly project

Our history topic this half term is Conflict and Resolution. Your task is to complete some research about a famous person associated with either World War One or World War Two. This could be: Sir Winston Churchill, Walter Tull, Adolf Hitler, Edith Cavell or an individual of your own choice. You will need to research your chosen person and then choose how you wish to present your information. You could do this as a Powerpoint Presentation; a fact file poster – either on the computer or created by hand; you could create an interactive poster – with flaps to lift which reveal the answer to questions. Be as creative as you like!

We would like your fact file to be handed in (either physically or by email) by Monday 12th February 2023. We will then create a wonderful display of all of your amazing fact files. We can't wait to see them!

Reading

Please make sure you read every day at home for at least 10 minutes and record this in your reading diaries.

TTRS - Please use your Timestable Rockstars log in to regularly practice your timestables at home. You might like to watch some of the Supermovers videos to help you remember the facts. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

Spellings

Each week we will set you 10 words to practice spelling at home. These words are taken from our spelling scheme. The first 4 words will be '**challenge words**' (words from the spelling list for Y5/6 from the National Curriculum for English, marked in bold) The remaining 6 words will focus upon the letter pattern we will be exploring in class.

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>
Individual	Interrupt	Leisure	Marvellous
Interfere	Language	Lightning	Mischievous
Recommend	Restaurant	Sincere	Soldier
Relevant	Signature	Immediately	Stomach
Misguidedness	Programme	Cemetery	Shoulder
Misapprehending	Telegram	Certificate	Soul
Miscalculation	Hologram	Celebrate	Boulder
Miscellaneously	Diagram	Necessary	Mould
Misinterpreting			

misrepresenting	Grammar grammatical	Sacrifice hindrance	Smoulder poultry
<u>Week 5</u> Muscle Necessary Secretary Sufficient Suggest Rhyme Shallow Window Known unknown	<u>Week 6 – revision of challenge words from this half term</u> Individual Interfere Recommend Relevant Restaurant Signature Interrupt Language Cemetery leisure		