

Year 6

Spring 2 Newsletter



Welcome Back

The children have all had a brilliant start to their new term enjoying a visit to the Royal Theatre and experiencing a beatbox workshop.



PE Days

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit on the appropriate day for their class and that all kit is named. Please note that 6F now have outdoor PE on a Friday. 6Ca and 6CG remain the same days as they were previously.

SATs Information



The children will be sitting one more week of mock SATS during week beginning Tuesday 14th March through to Friday 17th March. The dates of the actual SATS will be Tuesday 9th May through to Friday 12th May 2023. The mock SATS are to help the children understand the programme for the actual week and take away any last minute worries. Some will be allocated extra time and helpers to write, read or prompt them. Please ask if you want extra details.

During the actual SATS week, we would kindly ask that you do not book any dental or medical appointments that could take place at another time. Having said that, the afternoons of that week are all free of tests.



Curriculum

English - This term we will continue with our unit of work on the popular book 'Goodnight Mr Tom', set during World War II. We will be looking at writing letters as an evacuee and will study some of the motivational speeches of the time.

Maths - Fractions, decimals and percentages, Area, perimeter and volume.

Humanities - We continue our topic entitled 'Conflict through Time'. We will look to answer the questions, How has warfare advanced over time? How did Hitler rise to power? What was the impact on the UK? We will then look more specifically at WWI and WW2.

Science - This term's topic is about living things and their habitats. Children will learn more about how animals are classified. We will also look at micro-organisms and bacteria.



Computing - This unit examines websites. First, learners will explore websites - discovering their main features. They will go on to create the beginnings of their own website using Google Sites.

Art/DT - What makes the 'Greats' great? We are learning about some of the great artists of the past centuries like Constable, Monet, Munch and Dali. The children are discussing how their works fit into Realism, Impressionism and Symbolism. We try to recreate some of their paintings in our own styles and say if we like them or not.



RE - Christianity. We are looking at influencers in our lives both in the past and the present. How have these people influenced our lives for good or for bad and how can we learn from this? How did Jesus influence our lives by what he did and how do we see the impact of this today even if we do not hold to a particular faith.