

## Year 6 Newsletter – Spring 2

### Welcome

Welcome back to term 4, we hope you have had a lovely break. This term we will be very busy in class with our new learning.

### Spelling and Reading

This term we will continue to have our spelling test on a Thursday and new spellings will be sent home on this day. In reading we are continuing to work on our inference and explanation skills specifically finding evidence from a text to back up a point.



### Writing

In English this term we will be looking at Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. We will be looking at the story and comparing the different characters.



### Maths

In maths we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages; area, perimeter and volume and statistics: line graphs, dual bar graphs, pie charts and the mean.



### Science

Our science topic this term is light. We will be looking at how light travels, how we see, shapes and their shadows, the colour of light and we will be making a periscope.



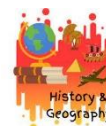
### Art & Design/Design & Technology

In art we will be learning about William Morris. We will be looking at the arts and craft movements as well as Morris' block printing designs for wallpaper.



### Geography/History

In history we will be learning about the rise of Hitler and the start of World War II. We will learn about: the Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles; the rise of the Nazi Party; life in Nazi Germany; Kristallnacht and the refugee crisis and the beginning of World War II.



In geography we will be studying North America. We will learn about: the countries of North America; environmental regions of North America; rivers in North America; cities in North America and we will compare a region of the UK and a region of North America.

### Music

In music we will be looking at the music of Carole King.



### PE

In PE this term we will be doing indoor athletics (on Fridays) and circuits for fitness (on Mondays)



### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at Healthy Me: food, drugs, alcohol, emergency aid and emotional and mental health.



### RE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity, specifically asking if Christianity is still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was born.



## Reminders

As a reminder, our school uniform for upper key stage 2 is a white shirt and school tie with black trousers/skirt and black shoes.

Children are expected to read at home daily. Reading records should be brought into school each Friday for Dojo points to be awarded.

Weekly homework will be given out on a Thursday to be handed in the following Tuesday. We will mark homework in class as we will be looking at different areas for SATs revision each week in the revision booklets provided by school. Dojo points will be given for weekly homework.

## Homework Project

Next term we will begin to learn about World War II. Children could make a model of an air raid shelter or a military vehicle. They could paint a Blitz scene or research an area of World War II such as rationing, evacuation or the Home Front.



## Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



## Times Tables Rockstars



## Spelling Shed



## Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.



### Class information

**Class Teacher:** Mrs Morgan

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs Bradley

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan and that upper Key Stage 2 uniform is black/grey trousers/skirt, white shirt and academy tie.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.



### **Dates for the diary!**



**Monday 26th February** – School reopens to pupils start of term 4

**Monday 26th February** – 10.00 - 10.30am - Rugby session with Saints



**Thursday 7th March** – World Book Day Dress Up Day

**Monday 11th-15th March** – Travelling Book Fair in school

**Friday 15th March** – Red Nose Day – Mufti Day

**Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March**- Parents Consultation Evenings 3.00- 6pm, 3.00-5.30-pm

**Friday 22nd March** – School Photographs – Class (8.45am)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Whole school theatre production - 'The Little Princess' (Y6 workshop afterwards)

**Thursday 28th March** – School closes for Easter