



# Year 6 Newsletter



## THIS TERM

### Welcome to Year 6!

What an incredible topic we have planned for Year 6 this term! We will become historical investigators, delving into the key events and compelling history of World War Two, but the real focus is on the human side of the conflict, which we will analyse through the lens of our special key text, **Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear**. This powerful book will help the children explore deep emotions and personal perspective, allowing them to write sophisticated, thought-provoking pieces in role, before they focus on crafting fascinating, colourful biographies of the brave and resilient individuals who lived through this truly pivotal era.

## NEWS

This term, children will participate in their IntoUniversity Focus Week, where they will be learning about inventions and key engineers. Children will visit the Victoria & Albert Museum to explore old and new inventions. On Friday, our children will have their graduation celebration at South Bank University. Parents are welcome to attend!

## REMINDERS

### PE DAYS:

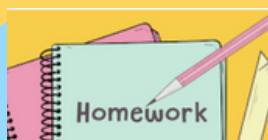


**Onyx: Tuesday & Thursdays**

**Ruby: Wednesday & Thursday.**

Children should only wear their PE kit on PE days.

## HOMEWORK & READING



Homework will be given out every **Friday** and must be returned every **Wednesday**.

Please encourage your child to read and sign their reading record daily.



In English we will be exploring the text

*Otto* by Tom Ungerer

- Make inferences about characters' speech and actions.
- Create character's voice and write in role informally.
- Write an auto biography about a WW2 important figure.

In Science we will be learning about Electricity:

- Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.
- Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.

PE this term is Basketball. We will be exploring how to:

- Dribble a basket ball
- Move around the court with a basket ball.
- Pass the ball to our teammates.
- Work as a team to score and defend.

In World Learning we will:

- Use key words and phrases in regards to the passing of time
- Compare our lives with those of people from the past
- Create a timeline
- Relate events in history to our local area

In Computing we will be learning how to use variable and text inputs to create our own mini games on code-it.com

In Maths we will be focusing on fractions. We will be:

- Use our knowledge of factors and multiples to find equivalent fractions.
- Simplify fractions using our division knowledge
- Compare and order fractions.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same and different denominators.
- Convert mixed numbers into improper fractions and vice versa.
- Multiply and divide fractions
- Find the fraction of an amount.

## Year 6—Autumn 2

### Curriculum Overview

#### *World War II*

In Music we will be:

- Learning how to use our voice in a range of ways.
- Exploring melodies, harmonies and rhythms.

In Spanish we will be learning how to:

- Express food and drink preferences.
- Ask someone what they would like to eat and drink.
- Say what I would like to eat and drink.
- Recognise items on a menu.

In RE we will be developing our knowledge of Buddhism by:

- Learning about the idea of a faith community where people live their lives according to the teachings of their faith
- Understanding the importance of meditation and reflection