



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer 1 2024

### Year 6

**Reading:** This half term our reading will continue with 'The Girl of Ink and Stars.' Before moving onto 'The Graveyard Book'.

**Spellings:** We will continue to work through the spelling rules from EdShed. These can be found on ClassDojo each week. Please continue to support your child to learn their spellings for the test each Friday.

**Times tables:** Please can children continue to practice their times tables and basic number facts. These can be done a variety of ways including TTRockstars and 1 Minute Maths on their iPads.

**Homework:** Spelling and Times tables (tested each Friday) Maths and English homework on Teams (set weekly on Thursday, due the following Tuesday).

**PE Kit:** Year 6 will need to come to school in their PE kit every Monday and Friday.



The learning question in History this term is 'What was the Impact of World War II on British People?' and in Geography will focus on 'How did World War II Shape our Landscape?' This is the first time Year 6 have focussed on World War II and as such promises to provide some exciting new learning opportunities!

In Science we will finish our work on the 'Circulatory System' before focussing upon 'Electricity'. This unit promises to provide lots of practical work using electrical components as well as delving in to the theory behind voltage and its impact upon how electrical components work.

**Key Dates:**

**INSET Day April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Break The Rules Day May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Bank Holiday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**SATs Week 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:**

Daily reading practise with your child (remember to follow the strategies laid out in the reading folder) Daily spelling practise. Times tables and key number facts. Supporting your child to complete their homework independently.

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible, we will always try to respond to ClassDojo messages on the same day.

**Mrs Atkins, Mr Bennett & Mrs Pointon**