

**Curriculum Newsletter for Parents.**

**Year 6 Class Teachers – Mr. Marley and Miss. Whitfield.**

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

**Mathematics**

In Maths this half term the children will be covering a variety of Arithmetic and Reasoning topics, including:

- Area and Volume
- Decimals
- Algebra
- Conversion
- Measurement

Learning these methods, skills and techniques is very important in order for your child to succeed and to fulfil their potential. Completing homework (given out Friday and due in Tuesday) is very important and will aid the children in their understanding of these topics. If you require any help with this please do not hesitate to see any Year 6 teacher.

We have also placed children into three groups to target gaps in smaller groups in order to fully prepare the children for their SATs exams.

**English**

- During this half term the children will be reading and studying the book 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'. This text will enable the children to focus on common themes within stories and characters as well as deepen their understanding of what children their age went through during the war. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:
  - Diary entries
  - Postcards
  - Flashback
  - Narrative

These pieces of work will link in well with what the children are reading and will really help them express their knowledge of the text and the themes within it. Throughout our English lessons we will also be covering various Grammatical concepts such as prepositions, expanded noun phrases and sentence types.

**Computing**

In the coming half term the children will be learning about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way. The children will also be learning about creating spreadsheets.

**Science**

We will be learning about 'Classifying Living Things' during Science this half term. In this unit the children will learn how to classify living things using the major classification kingdoms. They will look at identifying, describing and comparing micro-organisms, plants and animals according to a range of classification groups.

**P.E**

In PE Year 6 will be learning about and taking part in touch rugby and gymnastics. They will learn an array of ball skills and possession moves in rugby, along with exploring dance matching and mirroring in the gymnastics unit.

**Music**

The music topic for this term is Form and Structure. We will be looking at how music is formed using musical notes and how these are structured to create flow and sound. We will be looking at how individual parts of songs make the final product.

**PSHE**

In the Spring term the children will be looking at their dreams and goals. This unit will focus on the children's personal learning goals, their dreams for the world and how they can make a difference.

**Through our Topic of 'World War Two' we will be learning about...**

**History**

During History, Year 6 will be learning about World War 2. This is an interesting and important topic where we take a look at the reason for the start of WW2, the experience of evacuees, shelters, leaders at the time and ultimately the end of the War.

**Art/DT**

Art and DT during this term will be focussed on all of the protective shelters that we will be looking at during the unit as well as electronic textiles. We will create scaled models of these during DT as well as drawing scenes before and after the bombs had fell.