



# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 6 Topic Newsletter Autumn 1

*Every child matters; every moment counts!*

Welcome to Year 6 with myself– Mrs Clark, Mrs Bottomley, Miss Westwell and Miss Ridehalgh. If you have any queries or concerns, please have a word with me after school or email me at [cclark@trawden.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:cclark@trawden.lancs.sch.uk)

### CLASS TRIP

I am pleased that I have been able to book an incredible class trip to the East Lancs Railway on Thursday 26th September. The children will experience being evacuated for the day (on a vintage steam train) and take part in various hands-on workshops to find out more about life of a child during the war years.



### World War 2

History- how and where the war started, impact on lives, home-front, rationing, evacuation and VE day.

Geography-using maps, atlases and globes.

Art and Design-developing skills in sketching, faces and people in action.

Science-Electricity and circuits, buzzers and switches.

French-Core vocabulary

Computing-Digital electronic composition, linked to the 1940s era.

RE-Christianity and the church.

Music– Songs from the 1940s era.

PSHE-Mental health and wellbeing– developing positive strategies.

### English



Our class novel is Goodnight Mr Tom: a story based on the life experience of a boy who was evacuated during the war. I would like to show the children the film alongside the book, it is a PG. Please let me know if you would like to view this in advance.

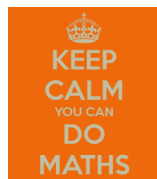
Children will be reviewing and writing lyrics and poetry, writing diaries in character and a short story based on the War. They will also be practising their personal spelling lists, suffix and prefix rules and common exception words from the Year 5-6 statutory list.

### Maths...

This half term, children will be developing their fluency and solving problems relating to place value, comparing and rounding numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, factors, multiples, prime numbers, square and cube numbers.

**Unsure of the written methods we use in Year 6?**

**Please feel able to ask or email me: I'm happy to help.**



### Days to remember...

**Wednesday: Homework due in and PE day**

**Thursday: Spelling test**

**Friday: Homework given out including new spellings**

**COMING SOON**

Our Class Assembly  
this year is on Friday



- 8th November from 9:10am. It focuses on Remembrance Day and will be followed by refreshments, served by Year 6, to raise funds for the Royal British Legion.
- We hope that you will be able to attend.

**HOMEWORK**– set on Friday and in for **WEDNESDAY**

**MyMaths, Spellings**

**Reading** (Children must complete a star quiz on their book within 1 week of finishing it. They can do this during Guided Reading Time on Friday or at 12pm before lunch any day)

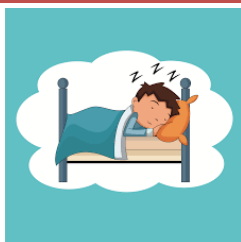
**An additional piece of English or Maths**

Additional homework may also be given from time to time to support your child consolidate their learning. Time will be allocated during non-lesson time for homework not attempted.

Please use H or h if you have helped with the work.

**Did you know?**

**According to the NHS, children aged 10-11 years need about 10 hours of unbroken sleep per night in order to be healthy.**



## Year 6 Bucket List



(chosen by the children of Year 6)

- Create a Class Book to read to our reading buddies
- Hold a sponsored no-technology week to fundraise for a local charity
- Write letters to a person in position of authority/ power
- Challenge ourselves with canoeing
- Plan a special event for Parents
- Achieve a Personal Best

**Happy Birthday  
this half term to:**

**Ethan**

**Layla**

**Louis**

**Maisie L**

**Amelia**



## Teacher's Corner

In grammar, what's the difference between active and passive voice?

**Active voice:** the **subject** comes before the verb eg The **girl** kicked the ball.

**Passive voice:** the **subject** comes after the verb eg The ball was kicked by the **girl**.