



# TRAWDEN FOREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 6 Topic Newsletter Autumn 2

*Every child matters; every moment counts!*



### Year 6 CLASS ASSEMBLY and Fundraiser for Help for Heroes

(Children's chosen charity off their Bucket List)



Our class assembly this year is on **Friday 8th November** at **9:10am** and links with our topic on WW2: focusing on Remembrance Day. The assembly will be followed by refreshments (Tea, Coffee and Cakes) served by Year 6. In addition, the children will be selling the poppy-related items which they have deigned and made. The proceeds from which, will go to the children's chosen charity– **Help for Heroes.**

### We'll Meet Again!

History– The Main events of WW2, The Blackout, The Blitz

Geography– Digital and Paper maps of Europe and countries linked to WW2.

Art and Design–Silhouette paintings/collage

DT– Textiles: Make do and mend.

Science–Light

French– En famille

Computing–Digital Content (Multimedia)

RE– Christianity (God)

Music– Songs from the era (Glockenspiels)

PSHE– Raising Aspirations: qualities and skills

PE– Invasion Games

### English



Class Novel: Goodnight Mr Tom

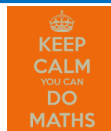
Short Stories; Information text hybrid–newspaper reports; Biographies and diaries : Anne Frank.

Spelling: Spellings with suffixes, statutory Year 5-6 words.

Children will also be expected to learn to spell words which they have spelled incorrectly in their own writing.

Grammar: colons to explain, semi colons between main clauses, Subject and Object, Modal verbs, Determiners and revision of tenses.

### Maths...



This half term, children will be developing their fluency and solving problems relating to the four operations. They will be taught written methods for all four operations as well as mental methods multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

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, Spellings and PE day**

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

**4th Nov—PTFA Toast Morning**

**11th Nov—Anti-bullying Week**

**2nd Dec—PTFA Toast Morning**

**4th Dec—Santa Pop-up Shop—£2 a gift**

**13th Dec—Santa Sing-a-Long**

**17th Dec—Carol Service in church 6.30pm**

**18th Dec—Christmas Lunch and Christmas Party**

**19th Dec—School Closes 2pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**



## Year 6 SATs

I am holding a meeting for all Parents, Carers and Year 6 Pupils on the following day:

**Wednesday 22nd January 2019 at 6pm,** regarding statutory assessment (SATs), Top Tips and free resources will be given and information on personalised booster sessions and revision guides which will be available for purchase.

**SATS week 2020:**

**Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May 2020**

## 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**

**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.

Thank you.

**Happy Birthday this half term to:**

**Maisie L**

**Danish**

**Imogen**

**Sophie**

**Lexey**

**Mitchell**

**Ruby**

**Amelia**



A determiner is a word that goes before a noun and identifies the noun in further detail.

There are different types of determiners, including the following: articles, demonstratives, possessives, quantifiers, numbers and question words.

**articles**

**a boy, an orange, the cat**

**demonstratives**

**this apple, that car, these shops, those girls**

**possessives**

**his hat, her homework, my book, their house**

**quantifiers**

**some rice, each word, every box**

**numbers**

**one chair, two men, three dogs**

**question words**

**which bag, what letter, whose computer**

**Teacher's  
Corner**

