

Class 6 Newsletter

Term 1 September 2019



Welcome Back!

I hope you and your children all had a fun yet relaxing summer holiday. Remember if you have any questions or concerns about year 6 please feel free to pop into the classroom at the end of the day or organise an appointment via the school office.

Mr Woodcock

Please ensure:

- Your child has a complete P.E kit which is fully named. This includes trainers and a tracksuit for outdoor P.E.
- If possible provide your child with a named water bottle (This would mean less trips to the water fountain and more time for learning!)
- Your child arrives on time for school so we can settle down at the start of the day and booster groups can be run.

A Child's War

Our topic to begin the year is called "A Child's War". We will be finding out about the events of World War II with a particular focus on the life of evacuees. This topic will be covered through many different areas of the curriculum. The children have already had a talk from one of the school governors, Mrs Tompkins, who recalled her experience as an evacuee. We will be using this experience to help us create some exciting writing pieces.

Home Learning

The children will be set home learning each week which will cover a wide variety of activities. Some of these will be linked to our current topic. The children will be set English/topic work on a Thursday. The children will also be set Maths home learning on a Friday. English home learning will be due in on the Tuesday after it is set and Maths will be due in on the Wednesday after it is set. Please note: there will be no home learning set during the first week due to 11+.

Other Curriculum Areas

Maths - Number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division

Science - The human heart and body

Geography - Researching maps for countries that were part of WW2 and occupied by Germany. Where bombs landed in the UK and why?

Computing - Animation for a set purpose.

Art & DT - Building model structures (Anderson Shelters)

PSHE - Empathising with people from different cultures and difficult situations (Looking at Germany being ruled by Hitler, Nazis, Jewish population and Evacuees).

RE - A walk through the Bible - led by Father Ted