

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 6 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **World War 2**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are continuing our study of the story '1918 – Coming Home' by Jim Eldridge alongside 'The House by the Lake' by Thomas Harding and analysing additional high-level texts related to the themes within the stories

Writing: Our writing will link with our science work looking at the texts of Charles Darwin and the Origin of Species as well as studying the short film Wing creating dialogue and description.

Maths: We will be revising number work including fractions, decimals and percentages and all methods of multiplying and dividing but also doing a 'deep dive' into shapes, angles and coordinates.

History: Continuing our World War 2 theme studying Anne Frank and the holocaust and finally how the war ended

Science: We will be looking at the work of Charles Darwin and the evolution of plants and animals.

Art: We will be studying Henry Moore; recreating his wax resist pictures of the Blitz with a link to our History topic but also exploring digital art and the photography portraits of David Hockney relating to our science curriculum.

Computing: We will be continuing with interactive virtual reality software to enhance curriculum experiences...bringing their work to life!

Helping your child at home

- Mathsbot has self-marking online arithmetic papers <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2>
- Have a go at some old maths SATs questions <https://www.maths4everyone.com/pages/ks2-sats-practice.php>
- Here is a range of online maths videos to help with the tricky bits! <https://www.youtube.com/c/KeyStage2Maths/playlists>
- Practice spellings on Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- Revision Guides for SATs: [Maths Genie - Primary - KS2 SATs Revision](#)



Key Dates:

- 07.05.24 – Y6 With Me in Mind Parent Workshop – supporting children with exam stress (2.00)
- **13 – 16.05.24 – Key Stage 2 SATs tests**
- 22.05.24 – Y6 Family photography day (2.00)

Year 6 SATS

Week:

13th May