

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Spring 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: The World Wars

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the stories involving World War 1, 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo and '1918' by Jim Eldridge

Writing: Linking our writing to our topic, we will be using the text 'A Monster Calls' as inspiration for writing about the experience of a WW1 soldier in the trenches as well as looking at writing biographies and our own inspirational speeches modelled on those by Neville Chamberlain and Winston Churchill.

Maths: Continuing work on fractions then ratio, algebra and decimals.

Science: We will be investigating the circulatory system, how the heart works and how to stay healthy.

Physical Development: Two different tactical sports: Hockey and hand ball

History: A brief overview of World War 1, including the Battle of the Somme, Treaty of Versailles and the rise of Nazi Germany; followed by a study into how the lives of civilians changed during World War 2.

Art: Study of Henry Moore's wax resist perspective drawing of London Tube stations during the Blitz.

Computing: 'Artificial intelligence: Machine Learning for Kids' The children will be writing algorithms to control what a computer can recognise.

Citizenship: Looking at ways of dealing with challenge and responsibilities.

Helping your child at home

- Practice Y5/6 statutory spellings and grammar using EdShed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars, Hit the Button
- Mathsbot has self-marking online arithmetic papers <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2>
- Here is a range of online maths videos to help with the tricky bits! <https://www.youtube.com/c/KeyStage2Maths/playlists>



Dates

P.E. continues to be Monday and Friday. Please remember to bring a P.E kit of black bottoms, black jumper or top and a plain white T-shirt to get changed in to.

- **05/12/19.01.26** - ROADS – Drug awareness
- **13.01.26** – Healthy Eating workshop
- **27.01.26** – Bridging Project (select pupils)
- **28.01.26** – Stay and Science (2.00)
- **05.02.26** – Holocaust Museum Visit (Payable on Parentpay)
- **13.02.26** – INSET Day

