

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Spring 2 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 will be reading 'Good Night Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian alongside analysing additional high-level texts related to the themes within the story.

Writing: Our writing will link closely to our history topic through the text 'A letter from the lighthouse' where we will write an account of an evacuee;

Maths: We are continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. A further focus will be looking at shape, time and statistics

History: World War 2: How is the war affecting life in Britain? Rationing, evacuation, the Blitz, the change in women's roles and finally celebrating with VE Day.

Science: We will be studying 'Electricity' looking at how electrical circuits are created including the scientific symbols

DT: We will be using all kinds of scraps of materials in our 'Make Do and Mend' sewing project.

Art: We will be studying Henry Moore; recreating his wax resist pictures of the Blitz.

Computing: Using MicroBits to learn coding and physical computing

Spanish: Mrs Unwin will be teaching 'El día de los libros y la lectura' – World Book Day and reading.

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>
- Revise maths with Satsy McSatsface <https://www.mathswithamouse.co.uk/satsy-mcsatsface-revision>
- Practice spellings on Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- Complete Maths homework questions on <https://www.maths.co.uk/>



Key Dates:

- 02.03.26 – Practice SATs assessment week
- 02.03.26 – London Residential meeting (3.30)
- 03.03.26 – Bridging Project No.3
- 04.03.26 – Class Photos
- 05.03.26 – World Book Day
- 09.03.26 – Science week
- 18.03.26 – Parents' Evening
- 17.03.26 – WW2 Home Front Day – (costume needed)
- 20.03.26 - Red Nose Day

SATs Week
May 11th
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