

# 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: World Wars 1 and 2

## Curriculum outline

**Reading:** We are studying the stories 'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' by Joan Aitken and 'Wolf Hollow' by Lauren Wolk alongside analysing additional high-level texts related to the themes within the stories.

**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 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 light: where it comes from?; reflections and refraction and where colours come from.

**History:** World Wars 1 and 2 starting with the Prussian empire, Battle of the Somme, Treaty of Versailles and the rise of Nazi Germany.

**Art:** Study of Paul Nash 'Field of Passchendaele'; developing oil pastel techniques to create a picture in the same style.

**Computing:** Interactive virtual Reality Experience – using a range of APPs to bring their work to life.

**PSHE:** Friendship and relationships – what makes a good friend? How am I different? How to stay safe.

**R.E:** Judaism – places of worship, special writings, festivals

## Helping your child at home

- 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>
- Practice Y5/6 statutory spellings - there's lots of videos, games and activities on BBC Bitesize.  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zt62mnb>



## Notes

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

- **05.01.23** – Bridging Unit (selected Year 6 only)
- **05.01.23** – Young Voices
- **09.01.23** – Mock Testing Week
- **03.02.23** - NPSCC Number Day
- **07.02.23** - Parents Evening

