

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

MALTBY REDWOOD

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 the WW2 texts of 'A letter from the lighthouse' where we will write an account of an evacuee; and also the text 'Rose Blanche' which touches on the lives of German Jews during WW2.

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

**History:** World War 2: How to survive an air-raid, the home front, Anne Frank and the holocaust and finally celebrating with VE Day.

**Science:** We will be partaking in a special project with the 'Enthuse Project' linked to previous learning of sound and electricity.

**DT:** We will be continuing with building our different bridge structures including final testing.

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

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

**Music:** An independent study and presentation of a WW2 entertainer.

## 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:  
<https://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/year-6-sats-revision-booklets/>



## Key Dates:

- 26.02.24 – Y6 to watch the dress rehearsal of the MA show
- 06.03.24 - Parents Evening
- 07.03.24 – World Book Day
- 12.03.24 – WW2 talk with Maltby Library Services
- 11.03.24 – Science week
- 13.03.24 – Class photos
- 15.03.24 - Red Nose Day
- 18.03.24 – Shakespeare Week
- 22.03.24 – WW2 Home Front Day – costume needed

