



## Class Newsletter

Year 6

Autumn 2019

*I hope you all had a fantastic summer holiday and welcome to year 6. This is a very important year as your child prepares for the move to secondary school.*

### **Homework**

*Homework will begin next week (9/9). Homework is handed out on **Tuesday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**.*

*Each week the children will have a task set for them on Mathletics and will need to practise their times tables on Rockstars. All the children already have a login for these websites. In Year 6 the children need to know all of their times tables up to 12 x 12*

*Each week the children will have a worksheet for SPaG, comprehension and maths. These sheets will all be based on something we have learnt in class. We will go through each sheet when they are handed out and the children are always welcome to come and see me for some extra support before the homework is due in.*

### **Take-Away Homework**

*I was incredibly impressed by the effort many children made last year, in all classes, with their take-away homework. This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Blitzed Brits!' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.*

### **Spellings**

*Spellings will begin in the week commencing 16/9. 10 spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and unhighlighted are to be part of the 10 for the next week. Your child knows their group and the days for each group are as follows:*

*Full stops- Monday  
Question marks- Tuesday  
Exclamation marks- Wednesday  
Commas- Thursday  
Apostrophes- Friday*

### **Reading**

*Books are changed as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week.*

### English

*In English this term we will focus on the following:*

- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction pieces with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*



### Maths

*In Maths this term we will focus on the following:*

- *Place value.*
- *Formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.*
- *Fractions*
- *Rapid recall of all times tables*



### Discovery Curriculum

*Our main topic this term is 'Blitzed Brits'.*

*Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The children will help to create their learning journey for this topic but the learning will include :*

- *Exploring why the war started and the countries involved.*
- *Understanding some of the significant events of the war.*
- *Understanding what life was like for people living in Britain during the war and how they might have felt.*
- *Understanding the term propaganda and exploring posters.*
- *Using a range of resources to understand the past and recognise how some sources can have limitations in terms of accuracy and relevance.*

### PE

*This year PE will take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school for every Thursday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child MUST have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.*

### SATS

*These tests will occur in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020. There will be a meeting on the tests in nearer the time.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss please feel free to see me after school or to book an appointment through the school office.*

*Mrs L. Boot*