

Spring Term 2020

Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year, we hope you had an excellent Christmas.

This leaflet contains an overview of what your child will be learning in the Foundation subjects.

Below, we have included what the children will be learning about in English and Maths.

In English we are learning about:

First half term:

How to create atmosphere in a narrative – linked to fairy tales.
Letters of complaint regarding faulty spy gadgets.

Second half term:

Persuasive writing
Writing from various viewpoints, including letters and diaries.

In Maths we are learning about:

First half term:

Ratio.
Measurement – area, perimeter and volume.

Second half term:

Properties of 2D and 3D shapes and apply this knowledge in problem solving
Statistics – reading data from a range of graphs and charts

Trips and Visitors:

Friday 28th February 2020 – We'll Meet Again. WWII drama workshop (in school).
Thursday 2nd April 2020 – Victory tea dance. (to celebrate and share our work through the WWII topic.)

Science: We will learn about the human circulatory system and recognise the impact of drugs, exercise and lifestyle of our bodies.

Geography: We will use maps, atlases and globes to identify Egypt.

Music: We will be learning about Rap music and listening to music from The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.

ICT: We will use our coding skills to design a game based on ancient Egypt.

In the first half term our Topic is:
Who's the Mummy?

PE: We will be circuit training and working on personal targets for improvement. In Tag Rugby we will be experiencing World of Sport.

History: We will use a range of sources to investigate life in Ancient Egypt.

RE: We will investigate what religions say to us when life gets hard.

Art: We will investigate different ways of printing onto textiles.

PSHE: We will be learning about how everybody contributes to our diverse society.

Science: We will investigate light and how we see things.

ICT: We will create a presentation linked to our learning about WWII.

History: We will investigate how life changed during WWII.

Art/Design & Technology:
Investigate existing Anderson shelters – create our own.

In the second half term our Topic is:
How did WWII affect the lives of children?

RE: We will explore how people express their beliefs in different ways.

PSHE: We will learn about being responsible for keeping ourselves safe.

PE: We will be developing our football and handball skills.

Music: We will be looking at the importance of Music during the war WWII popular songs, radio and broadcasting

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for health and safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE days for each class are on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Homework:

- Reading - This needs to be completed daily and recorded in their reading diaries.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on a regular basis.
- Maths - A weekly task will be set. Work will be set on a Tuesday and is to be handed in the following Monday.
- English - This homework will go out on a Tuesday and is to be handed in the following Monday.
- Spellings - This homework will go out on a Friday. There will be a spelling test on the Friday. In addition, children need to revise spellings learnt the previous week.

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading diaries on time.

There is a lunchtime club on Monday and Thursday for children who haven't completed homework at home or need some help with a question.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss S Weller and Miss C Woodward

Parent Information



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