

## Year 6 Parent Information Spring Term 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break.

### 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** - PE for each class will be on a Thursday and Friday. Children will need to come in to school in their PE kit on Thursday (**Please ensure this is black shorts and jogging bottoms, white t-shirt or polo shirt and a black jacket or jumper**) and on Friday they should come in in their school uniform. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

### Homework:

- Reading - Children should read for 20 minutes every night and this should be recorded in their reading record.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on Times Tables Rockstars on a regular basis.
- Maths - Two weekly tasks will be set on Math Shed. Work will be set on a Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Reading Eggs - This homework will be set on Reading Eggs on Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Spellings - 5 games will be set on Spelling Shed which will need to be completed before the test on Friday.

**Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.**

<b>During the first half term our Topic is: What could an Ancient Egyptian teach us?</b>	
<b>English</b> We will be using The Three Little Pigs advert to write newspaper reports with a bias. Following this, we will be taking our persuasive adverts we wrote in the autumn term about a keyring and turning our ideas about this into a complaint letter about a faulty keyring. In reading, we will be working on our inference skills using the book Secrets of a Sun King.	<b>Maths</b> We will be learning to convert decimals to fractions and percentages. We will also find percentages of amounts. We will also revise the four operations with fractions. Our KIRF for this half term is to know the common fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents and to find fractions and percentages of amounts.
<b>Science</b> We will study animals including humans. We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system.	<b>History</b> We will use a range of sources to investigate life in Ancient Egypt.
<b>Art</b> We will investigate different ways of printing onto textiles.	<b>PSHE</b> We will be learning about the consequences of using drugs.
<b>PE</b> We will be working on our leadership skills. We will also be mirroring and matching in gymnastics.	<b>Music</b> We will be looking at different styles of music including Debussy and Bernstein.
<b>Computing</b> We will be learning to code by debugging, consider user feedback and create a text-based adventure game.	<b>RE</b> We will explore if it is better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity.
<b>MFL</b> We will be talking about which sports we like and say what we think about different sports.	

<p align="center"><b>During the second half term our Topic is: How did WWII affect the lives of children? We'll Meet Again Workshop in school - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>English</b></p> <p>This term we will be basing our writing on WW2 and imagine we are an evacuee writing an informal letter home to a loved one. We will also write short diary entries, narratives and descriptions. We will be using the book Letters from the Lighthouse as our guided reading text.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term, we will be learning about ratio, converting different units of measure and how to find the area, perimeter and volume of shapes. We will be working on applying these skills to reasoning and problem-solving problems. Our KIRF for this half term is to recall metric conversions.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will investigate light and how we see things.</p>	<p align="center"><b>History</b></p> <p>We will investigate how life changed during WWII.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Design and Technology</b></p> <p>We will investigate Anderson shelters and create our own.</p>	<p align="center"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>We will learn about the rights that we all have and share.</p>
<p align="center"><b>PE</b></p> <p>We will be developing our netball skills and applying these in game scenarios. We will also be learning to dance with a focus on sequencing.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Music</b></p> <p>We will be looking at music theory and how to transcribe and compose our own pieces.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We will be learning to create a text-based adventure game using the 2Code program on Purple Mash.</p>	<p align="center"><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will explore if it is better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity.</p>
<p align="center"><b>MFL</b></p> <p>We will give reasons for sporting preferences and talk about a sporting event.</p>	

**Year 6 - KS2 SATS week is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

**Please ensure no holidays are taken in May**

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 records on time. There is a homework club on Monday lunchtime should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

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 Woodward and Mrs Robbins