




Year Six Newsletter: Autumn 1 2021

We're so excited! This half term promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities for our Year Six children. Our topic is **War and Peace** and we will be exploring both World War 1 and World War 2. We will be using our history skills to learn about the significant events during the wars and exploring what life was like for people on the homefront. In English we will be reading the novel *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll, a thrilling story about two children who are evacuated during World War 2. In line with our topic we will be going on an exciting trip to Eden Camp, a modern history museum with a wide range of World War 2 resources for the children to explore.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Key Dates		
	<p>Eden Camp trip - 11.10.21 A letter has been sent out with information regarding this trip.</p>	
	<p>Secondary school information evening -21.9.21 Further information to follow. Session starts at 6pm.</p>	
	<p>Year Six assembly -15.10.21 Further information to follow- we hope to invite parents to this, but a decision will be taken closer to the time.</p>	
Homework	Learning Log	PE Days
<p>Due every Friday: -Weekly spelling practice -SATs Companion. The children will be set weekly tasks on the Sats Companion website, login details will be inside their homework books.</p>	<p>Learning logs will be sent home on 15th October and we would like it to be returned by 19th November in time for our Learning Log exhibition.</p>	<p>Monday- Indoor PE (dance) Wednesday- Outdoor PE Please come wearing warm and comfortable PE kit which follows the Saltaire Primary uniform code.</p>
Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science
<p>This half term the children will be completing an exciting unit of work based upon the short film, Varmints. They will be writing exciting sentences and stacking them together to create a narrative, before writing their own story which focusses on an emotional journey.</p> <p>Following on from that, the children will be completing some non-fiction work on <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i>, which is set in wartime Britain.</p> <p>In guided reading each week, the children will study extracts from different texts each week - fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They will begin with an extract from <i>Onc</i> by Morris Gleitzman</p>	<p><u>Place Value</u> The half-term will start with us exploring: -Numbers to 10 million -Compare and order numbers -Rounding numbers -Negative numbers</p> <p><u>Four Operations</u> Our second Year Six unit will cover the following: -add and subtract integers -multiply 4 digits by 2 digits -short division -Long division -Common factors and multiples -Prime numbers to 100 -Square numbers -Cube numbers -Order operations</p>	<p>This half term we will be studying electricity. The children will be taught to:</p> <p>-associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit</p> <p>-compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches</p> <p>-use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p>
Humanities	Computing	PSHE
<p>Throughout their War and Peace topic the children will be learning about: -Historical timelines and events -Axis and allies -Children and evacuation -The role of women -Home front and rationing -Air raid shelters</p>	<p>In computing the children will be learning how to input, edit and calculate data using spreadsheets in order to design a spreadsheet for a particular purpose.</p>	<p>In PSHE the children will be exploring the topic 'Me and my relationships'. The topic covers friendships, emotions, feelings and conflict resolution.</p>
Teaching Team		Support Team
<p>Mrs Noble – Johnson Miss Fletcher – Turing Madame Thakker - French</p>		<p>Mr Shepherd Miss Hodgson</p>

