



Autumn 2018 Class Newsletter South Africa

Class Teacher: Ms Frances

Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term in store. Here is a brief outline of the topics we will be covering and some helpful points to note.

Theme for the term - London Calling

We will be learning all about World War 2!

Literacy - Here are the main themes we will follow during the term:

Week beginning	Theme
03.09.18	Getting to know you activities
10.09.18 to 24.09.18	Stories: Free Writing WW1 The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
01.10.18 to 19.10.18	Instructions linked to DT project The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
	Half term
29.10.18	Recounts; Evacuee day
12.11.18 - 03.12.18	War Story
10.12.18	Assessment week
17.12.18	Christmas based activities

Numeracy - Work will always be differentiated to suit the needs of the child.

Week beginning	Theme
03.09.18	Getting to know you activities
10.09.18	Pre assessments Number and place value, decimals and written addition
17.09.18	Addition and perimeter
24.09.18 - 01.10.18	Subtraction including money
09.10.17	Post assessments
16.10.17	Multiplication and area
	Half Term
29.10.18	Multiplication and area

05.11.18	Division including money
12.11.18 to 26.11.18	Fractions and shape
10.12.18	Assessments, mixed calculations
17.12.18	Shape, position and direction; Christmas activities

Science - We will study two main themes this term: Electricity and Light.

Week beginning	Theme/Objectives covered
03.09.18	Assessment
10.09.18	ELECTRICITY: Symbols
17.09.18	Brightness of bulb; loudness of buzzer
24.09.18	Investigating switches
01.10.18	Anderson shelters and air raid sirens
08.10.18 and 15.10.18	Investigation
	Half term
28.10.18	LIGHT: Straight Lines
05.11.18	Mirrors
12.11.18	Periscopes
19.11.18 and 26.11.18	Investigation - changing the size of a shadow
03.12.18	Shadow Puppet theatre
10.12.18	Shadow Puppet theatre performances.

Computing - We will be revising eSafety through the following units:

- Talking safely online
- Privacy Rules
- What's Cyberbullying?

R.E. - The children will learn about Christianity through three units:

- What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
- Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?
- Was Jesus the Messiah?

These lessons will be shared with the other Y6 class.

PSHCE - We will cover two SEAL units which are 'New Beginnings' and 'Relationships'. We will begin Sex Education just before half term and more information will follow on this in due course.

Art - The children will learn about pencil sketching and link their art work to WW1 and 2.

Music - The children will have a go at writing a song based on their research of WW2 songs. They may have the opportunity to go to the Weald for music enrichment either this term or Spring term.

D&T - The children will be design and make an Anderson Shelter.

P.E. - The children will need their P.E. kits on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** each week. Please ensure the kit is named. One session will be based outdoors (weather

permitting) and one session indoors (Tuesday - gymnastics). Outdoor sessions will cover football and netball. Children will need P.E. shirts and shorts, outdoor shoes, long trousers and jumper or tracksuit for outdoors.

Important dates:

- Meet the Teacher - Wednesday 26th September 7.00pm
- Amex visit - 21.09.18
- Year 6 Sex and Relationships Education meeting for parents 3.30pm 03.10.18
- Half term: Week beginning 22nd October.
- Non-uniform day for Children in Need: 16.11.18
- End of term: 19.12.18

Homework:

- Reading logs - please ensure your child reads to you weekly and this is signed and dated. This will form an important part of my assessment for reading and dialogue between home and school. They will be collected in and marked each week and should please be in school every day.
- Weekly spellings - these will be sent home on a Tuesday and tested the following week.
- Homework - Homework will be set on a grid format enabling children to work to specific interests.

I hope this has been helpful. If you have any concerns, please feel free to pop in and speak to me after school. Alternatively, ring the school on 01798 872007 or arrange an appointment at the school office.

Kind regards,

Ms Frances