

Year 6 Spring Term!

Happy New Year to you all - bring on 2023! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break.

In Year 6, this Spring term, we will be moving onto our Discover Project and focusing on History using via our Big Question of "Who suffers the most during war/conflict?"

This project will mainly focus on World War II: with the children developing an understanding of who was involved in World War II and why; what it was like to be an evacuee; what, where and why did bombings happening; studying the impact of propaganda; looking at the key roles played by women; what anti-Semitism means and how this led to discrimination against Jewish people in Europe. As part of this

Discover Project the year 6s will be going on a visit to the National Holocaust Museum. This visit will explore identity, propaganda, history, choices and what it is to be human.

Curriculum Focus

English Writing genres: Narrative (Dairy/Journal), Recount/Narrative (Flashback), Blank Verse Poems, Formal letter/Persuasion and Non-Chronological Reports.

English Reading: Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti

Mathematics: Ratio, Algebra, Decimals, Fractions decimals and percentages, Area, perimeter and volume, Statistics.

PE: Badminton (Mr Rich) and Dodgeball (Mr Martin)

RE: What can we learn from people who resist discrimination and persecution?

Science: Animals, including humans and Evolution and inheritance

D&T: Cooking and Nutrition - 'Come dine with me'

Year 6, Spring Term Dates

9th Jan - Year 6 SATs parent info meeting 4:00-4:30

11th Jan - DAaRT starts

25th/26th Jan - Parent Teacher Learning Reviews

26th Feb - National Holocaust Museum visit



PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please could all children come to school in their PE kit on these days. Please also ensure that long hair is tied back on these days and that children are not wearing any jewellery (especially earrings).



LIFE SKILLS
EDUCATION

Life Skills DAaRT programme Year 6

On Wednesday 11th Jan, Year 6 will be starting their 10 week DAaRT programme. The class will be involved in discussion and activities and will watch video clips during which they will meet the DAaRT Crew. These young people (the DAaRT Crew) often get themselves into risky situations and the class will help them to make informed decisions and to keep safe and healthy.

How can you support your children at home?

- **Reading:** There is an expectation in Year 6 that children read every night as reading is the foundation for all other learning to take place and it unlocks a world of imagination. Please make use of the comprehension sentence stems on the school website to strengthen their understanding of what they are reading.
- **Spellings:** To make spelling homework more meaningful for the children we will post a spelling hypothesis for children to discuss, explore and investigate. These can also be found on the Abbey Gates website
- **Sticky Questions:** These questions encourage discussion. The Year 6 children will be given a different question each week and we will discuss them in class on Friday. Please take some time to discuss these each week.
- **Year 6 Homework:** Further information will follow about the year 6 Spring term homework after the SATs parent info meeting.

We will continue to regularly update our class pages with relevant information and updates in regards to the amazing learning that will be taking place. As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. If you do wish to discuss anything with us, please do contact the school office or arrange meeting after school.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Rich and Mrs Miles

