

Year 6 Newsletter Spring 2

Our text of the term continues to be '**The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas**' - it will be exciting to analyse the second half of the book. Do ask the children about what has happened so far. We will be studying many other reading texts, including poetry, newspaper reports, diary entries and a media literacy clip to inspire our writing.

The grammar features we will be learning and revising are:

- Active and passive voice
- Articles and determiners
- Progressive Tense/Perfect Tense

Spellings - revising all spelling patterns

Remember children can use this website to help support their spellings revision:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk>



In Science, we will be learning about **Light**:

- * How light travels in straight lines
- * How objects are seen by the eye
- * How light travels from light sources to the eye
- * The shape of shadows

Y6 will even be making periscopes using their knowledge of light - check the class blog to see photos of their progress and outcomes.

Y6 will be studying two new units in maths - measurement and ratio.

This includes:

- Converting between different units of measurement
- Working out the perimeter and area of various shapes
- Working out the volume of cubes and cuboids (LxWxH)
- Working out ratio and proportion problems including scale factor

Educational Visit - Eden Camp

Our curriculum for Spring term will centre around WWII and our recent visit to Eden Camp. We will build on our knowledge further and deepen our understanding of topics such as the Holocaust, evacuation and the role of women.



We will practise arithmetic skills regularly and complete practice SATs papers for revision.

Daily, the children will complete fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions in all areas of maths.

Computing - use ICT to collect data
PSHE - Identity, Society and Equality

RE - What is Islam?

PE - Applying Physical Skills

History/Geography - WW2 - see educational visit in the middle

Art - Henry Moore artist study - inspiration for Blitz art work

Music - singing wartime classics / playing Ukuleles

Did you know we post photos of the children on our class blog?

Take a look this half-term to see them exploring charcoal, playing Ukuleles and lots, lots more!



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.

