

P.E Kits

The children all require an indoor and outdoor kit for PE this year. The outdoor sessions will happen throughout the winter months (weather permitting) so it is important the children are warmly and appropriately dressed.

We would like to remind parents that all jewellery must be removed for PE sessions. We request that earrings are removed but, if they have just been pierced, then you must provide plasters to cover them during PE sessions. Hair is to also be tied up in a bobble.

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
Navy shorts	Navy blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms
White T-Shirt	White t-shirt/navy jumper
Socks and plimsolls	Socks and trainers



HOMEWORK

	Homework Challenge!	Ongoing Homework Activities
17.09.19	Reference for Job Application	Reading (minimum of 5 times per week) Including Home Access to AR Book
24.09.19		
01.10.19	SATs Buster Books	Rehearse Multiplication Tables and Related Facts
08.10.19		
15.10.19	Arithmetic	
22.10.19	Grammar	
05.11.19	Number, Ratio and Algebra	
12.11.19	Punctuation	
19.11.19		
26.11.19	Homework will be linked in to classroom learning.	
03.12.19		
10.12.19	Please complete ticked/circled pages in books.	
17.12.19		



Autumn Newsletter 2019



Year 6 - World War II

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to Year 6! We hope you have recharged your batteries and are now ready for all of the exciting activities planned for the year ahead. We have many things planned for what will be a very busy term. Between now and Christmas, the children's work will mainly be focused on World War II. We have included an overview of educational visits planned for Year 6 but will send you further details closer to the time. We are also working with Nunthorpe Academy to develop the children's skills in English.

English

In English we will be using events during WWII as stimulus for non-fiction, report and journalistic writing. As part of our research, we will be developing the style of narrative writing through the story 'Carrie's War' and studying WW1 to inspire the children to write poetry whilst also remembering Remembrance Day.

Mathematics

This term, the children will explore units linked to place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division (including decimals), circles and angles, measures, fractions, order of operations (BIDMAS), 2D and 3D shape, pie charts, averages and algebra (simple formulae). Reasoning and problem solving lessons will continue to be planned into the curriculum.

Science

We will start the term by studying different aspects of the human body. This includes the circulatory system and how nutrients are carried through the body as well as links to PSE regarding healthy eating. In the second half term, the children will be learning about classification of plants and animals.

Physical Education

This term the children will be working with Mrs Bryson, Mr Robinson, Miss Lillystone and Mr Mitchell (our PE specialists). The focus will be on indoor athletics, invasion games and gymnastics.

Computing

The children will continue to use their iPads to support and extend their learning within the classroom. We will look at how internet search results are ranked and understand how to improve and refine searches through using key words. The children will also learn how to use the internet (including search engines) in a safe and responsible way.

Geography

As well as exploring the impact of World War II on our local area, we will use world maps to locate countries involved in World War II. We will identify major towns and cities, key industrial areas and the possible reasons why specific places were targeted by enemy planes and bombs. We will also look at the use of symbols on Ordnance Survey maps and learn to read 6 figure grid references.

History

We will explore the impact WWII had on the lives of the people of Middlesbrough, paying particular attention to how it affected the children.

Art/Design and Technology

After exploring materials and fixing methods, this term's DT challenge is to design and make an air raid shelter that stands the tests of war. Which shelter will be the last one standing?

Music

The children will learn about the appreciation of music during World War II. They will find out about significant musical figures, such as Vera Lynn, and be encouraged to share their opinions and preferences for music during the 1940s. The children will also enjoy a music enrichment day delivered by a specialist teacher.

P.S.H.E.

This term we will explore important rules and apply for our school jobs. We will be looking at 'New Beginnings' as a theme.

Religious Education

The children will learn about Buddhism. This includes why Buddha is important and how the beliefs of Buddhists affect their way of life. Following on from this, we will be exploring Christmas and its significance to Christian people.

SATs take place week commencing Monday 11th May 2020

. Please ensure that iPads are fully charged and in school each day of the week! If you have a problem with your iPad then see us straight away!

. The Year 6 team offer a drop in session, between 3.15pm and 4.00pm on a Monday evening. If there is anything we can help you with or you would like to discuss then a member of the Year 6 team will be available during this time. Simply call in and see us!

Dates for your diary!

- 11.9.19 – Y6 Music Enrichment Day
- 12.9.19—Y6 Welcome Meeting 3.15pm
- 20.9.19 Jeans for Genes Day
- 27.9.19 PD Day, school closed for pupils
- 30.9.19 PD Day, school closed for pupils
- 8.10.19 Visit to Ryedale Folk Museum
- 10.10.19 – World Mental Health Day (wear something yellow)
- 21.10.19 & 22.10.19—Consultation Evenings
- 25.10.19—School closes for half term
- 4.11.19—Return to school
- 12.12.19 – Christmas Lunch in School
- 18.12.19 – Y5/6 Carol Service, Christ Church, Eston
- 20.12.19—School closes for Christmas

