

Year 6: Things to look forward to in Spring 1

Dates for your diary:

05.01.26 - Return to school
06.01.26 - Harlow Museum (6W)
08.01.26 - Harlow Museum (6T)
13.01.26 - Harlow Museum (6R)
13.02.26 - Last day (half-term)

Maths: Getting 1% better every day counts for a lot in the long run.

In Maths, we will finish our fractions unit, before focusing our efforts on percentages; this will include converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

English: 'Never, never, never give up!' - Churchill

In English, our writing links with history, particularly World War II. We will use a range of stimuli - from adverts to film clips to texts - to engage the children, before building on their writing skills. Children will have to get to grips with both formal and informal language too, as we write diary entries and formal letters of persuasion.

Science: Let nothing dim the light that shines from within.

Children may be in for a few shocks as we explore light, including reflection! Alongside pulling faces into mirrors, we refresh our memory on how light travels and will also explore factors that influence shadow shape, size and clarity.

Topic: '... consequently, this country is at war...'

A fascinating topic is the central focus for our history lessons this half-term: World War II. We will be immersing ourselves in all things war-related with a trip to Harlow Museum, dive into the late 1930s with Goodnight Mr Tom and broaden our factual knowledge of WWII through our research-based projects.



RE: 'In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.' - Anne Frank.

In RE, we make further links to WWII by studying Judaism and the Holocaust. Through our work, we aim to discuss the question: Is believing in God reasonable?

French: En Classe!

This half-term, children will be exploring school using French. They will learn the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about what they have and do not have in their pencil cases or school bag.

PSHE: Anything that is posted on the internet will never go away...

In PSHE, we are looking at internet safety. In a world where children have so much access to the internet and smart devices, this is an integral part of our learning that will help to keep the children safe in the future.

Computing: All great designs begin with an even better story!

The story of WWII will be the inspiration behind our webpage designing unit.

Children will research information on WWII and collate it into stylistic, informative web pages.

P.E: Every champion was once a beginner!

For indoor PE, we will be limbering up for some Sports Hall Athletics, whereas for outdoor PE, tag-rugby and cross-country take centre-stage. Don't forget, there are also tag-rugby and cross-country extracurricular clubs too!