

Year 6: Things to look forward to in Spring 2

Dates for your diary:

03.03.25 - Guide to SATs meeting
05.03.25 - Open Classrooms
06.03.25 - World Book Day
11.03.25 - Parent Consultations
12.03.25 - Parent Consultations
19.03.25 - Crucial Crew
21.03.25 - Red Nose Day
26.03.25 - Inter-house
27.03.25 - Swimming Gala
04.04.25 - Easter (1.30pm finish)

Maths: We and getting there, inch by inch.

In Maths, we are gearing up towards tackling some tricky concepts: we will begin to calculate area and perimeter as well as converting between units of measure for mass, length and capacity. Although these are tricky areas of mathematics, we are confident the children will be successful!

English: 'It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do.'

In English, we continue to study *Goodnight Mr Tom*, and explore the characters and their backgrounds in greater detail. We will discover some hard truths about Willie Beech and his early life in London, which will prompt our children to get into character and take action through persuasive letter writing!

Science: Take care of your body; it's the only place you have to live...

In Science, we are focusing on 'Animals, including Humans'.

We will use our lessons to explore the human body inside-out, and study the function of some of the vital organs, such as the heart. We will also learn about healthy balanced diets, the impact food can have on our bodies and the impact of drugs (such as alcohol) on the body.

Topic: 'Never give in, never, never, never...'
- Winston Churchill

We will continue to study World War 2 (WWII) as our topic this half-term, further broadening our factual knowledge through our research-based project. The topic remains very cross-curricular, with links to English, computing and RE.

Language of
the half-term:
Bulgarian

Geography: 'The important thing is somehow to begin.' - Henry Moore

We will briefly tap into our geographical skillset by further developing our mapping skills. Specifically, we will look at maps of Harlow from the 1800s up to the present day, observing and analysing changes to the landscape and the reasons behind this.

Computing: Need a new website? Read here for further information.

In computing, aim to finish the WWII websites that we started last half-term. Children will be adding images, text, web links, videos and more to their websites.

RE: 'With our thoughts, we make the world.' - Buddha

In RE, we continue to link our discussion to WWII, but we explore the teachings of Buddhism. We assess the events of WWII and their impact, whilst trying to answer our big question: How do Buddhists explain suffering?

P.E: The key to success is consistency!

That said, we will continue to perfect our gymnastic skills for indoor PE, whereas for outdoor PE, tag-rugby will continue. The fitness built up in our cross-country lessons last half-term will also be put to the test in netball.

