

Year 5/6 Newsletter



Spring 2023

History and Geography

In geography we will be finding out about human and physical geography in Switzerland. We will also learn about renewable energy in the UK.



In history we will be learning about World War 2. Some of the topics we will be investigating are: rationing, women's role in the war, the holocaust, evacuees.



PE

In Spring 1, we will have P.E. on a Wednesday and a Friday. We will be doing hockey and gymnastics. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on a Monday ready for the week.

As we are in the colder months, please ensure your child has a jumper and tracksuit bottoms.



French



In French we will be learning about cher zoo and vive le temps libre.

RE/PSHCE

In RE, during the Spring term, we shall be discussing what matters most to Christians and humanists.



In PSHCE, we shall be learning about the wider world.



Science

In the Spring term, we will be learning about 'Animals including Humans' and also 'Light'.



We will be carrying out investigations and scientific enquiries in our science lessons.

Art and DT

In DT we will be learning about mechanisms.

In art, we will be developing our skills using wax crayons and water colours.



Literacy

We shall explore a range of text types this term including stories in historical settings, report writing, poetry, horror and some diary writing. Our first text will be linked to our history topic, WW2. We will also develop our SPaG skills.



Homework

Spellings and Mental Maths will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Thursday. Extended tasks will be handed out termly and a clear date for hand in will be at the top. Children will also receive a maths and reading comprehension each week. This will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on the following Wednesday. *Children should also read every day at home.*



Numeracy

This term we will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will move on to look at ratio, algebra, geometry and measuring including time and conversions. We will keep returning to our written methods.



Music

We will be continuing to learn to play the clarinet whilst learning to read and compose music.

