

Year 5/6 Newsletter



Spring 2025

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 and evacuees.



PE

In Spring 1, we will have P.E. on a Tuesday 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 habits and clothes.



RE/PSHCE

In RE, during the Spring term, we shall be discussing what Jesus would do in the 21st century.



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



Art and DT

In DT, we will be learning about electrical systems.

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



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.

English

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 link to our history topic, WW2. We will also develop our SPaG skills.



Computing

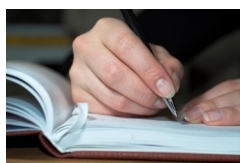
We be learning how to programme using Crumbles and Scratch.



We will also learn about E-Safety and to keep safe online ensuring we know what to do if we are worried about things online.

Homework

Homework will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Thursday. Children will need to choose one task from the grid and then complete their maths target and spellings for the week. Please bring home in on a Wednesday. Children should also read every day at home.



Maths

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 a the clarinet whilst learning to read and compose music.

