

# Year 6 Class Newsletter

Ruby Class teacher: Miss Bedwin  
Ruby Class TA: Mrs Birchmore  
Pearl Class teachers: Mrs Livesey and Mrs Orr  
Pearl Class TA: Mr Graham  
HLTAs: Mr Baker and Miss Butler

## Curriculum information

### Welcome to Year 6 Term 3

This is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

#### Topic

In topic, we will continue to look at the historical impact of WWII. In particular, we will focus on what happened to evacuees and what life was like in Britain during war time. The topic work will develop the children's research and analytical skills - involving them in using primary and secondary sources. We will investigate why children were evacuated and the impact the war had on day to day life.

#### Science

Our science topic for Term 4, will be exploring electricity. This will involve practical investigation work where children will explore scientific ideas and use information to help them form predictions and hypotheses.

#### Computing

This term year 6 will be completing individual projects and then critically evaluating their own and others projects. They will then continue to develop their understanding of internet safety and computational thinking to solve problems.

**PE lessons** are on **Friday**. PE will be outdoors this term as we will be doing tag rugby and tennis. Please ensure children have appropriate warm clothing. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring that the children always have their kit in school to enable full participation. Please provide a warm track-suit / jogging bottoms for the cold weather. No earrings to be worn in PE.



#### PSHE

PSHE will focus on our next two topics 'Mind to be Kind' and 'Resilience'. Children will be discussing scenarios and learning how to deal with different emotions e.g. stress. We will continue to look at scenarios that test our emotions and strategies to deal with these.

*As you are aware, Year 6 is a very important year for your child, both in terms of the forthcoming SATs (11th-14th May) and in preparation for the transition to secondary school. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to ensure that your child achieves the very best that they can this year. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any concerns.*

#### Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day. **This should contain water.**



#### English

We will continue to focus on inference skills in reading comprehension as well as developing confidence using strategies to retrieve information and develop personal responses to tests. In writing lessons, children will have the opportunity to write scripts, narratives and non-fiction pieces based on our class novel *Letters from the Lighthouse*. We will be developing their skills as writers so that their writing is highly accurate and has an impact on their reader.

**English homework** will be given out on a Monday and collected in on the following Monday; however, this may vary according to the weekly focus - as sometimes preparation or consolidation is necessary. **There is an expectation that children will read for at least 15 minutes each evening.**

**Spellings** will continue to be learnt as part of English lessons where children will be taught spelling rules and strategies for learning. A list of the spelling rules we will be covering this term has been sent home.

#### Maths

*In maths this term, we will be completing our exploration of angles and finding missing angles. We will be consolidating our understanding of all areas of maths covered so far in preparation for the Spring SATs. As always, children will be encouraged to explain their reasoning when solving problems and to give mathematical examples when proving statements. Homework will continue to be sent home weekly.*