



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 6 - Term 2

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As we come to the end of a busy first term, we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable October break. In term two, we are confident that the children will continue to demonstrate a positive attitude to their learning following their great start to Year 6 and enjoy what the curriculum below has to offer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.
Mr Harris Mr Rickersey Mrs Williams

English

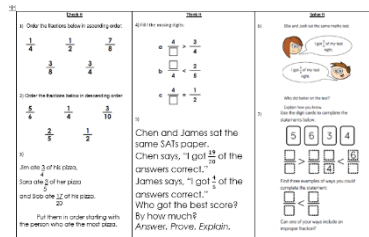
This half term we will continue to produce writing outcomes based on our topic of World War II. We will be writing a biography about Adolf Hitler and Ann Frank, in which we research facts about significant events during their lives.



Also this term, we will be looking at 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah in more detail and use this text to compare and contrast political events then and in modern day.

Maths

In maths, our focus this term is on fractions followed by measurement – converting units. As always, the children will have the opportunity to practice fluency questions as well as tackling reasoning and problem-solving questions.



During this term we will develop our understanding of number and place value in weekly arithmetic sessions.

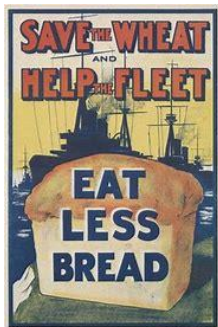
Science

Light is our topic in science this term. We will be learning about how we see by exploring how our eyes work and making a detailed collaged diagram. We will be discovering how light travels, how we see colour, what light sources are, how shadows are created, and finding out what refraction means through research and investigations.



History

In history this term, we are continuing with our WW2 topic which sees us learning what happened towards the end of the war and finding out about the holocaust. We will also find out about code-breaking, the enigma machine, the use for propaganda posters during WW2 and Bletchley Park.



Computing

In computing this term, we will provide the children with the opportunity to find out how networks work, understand computer networks including the Internet and explore the opportunities the World Wide Web offers for communication and collaboration. We will also continue to explore internet safety and how to keep ourselves and others safe.



Design Technology

In DT this term, we will be exploring cooking and nutrition – 'Come Dine with Me.' In this unit, we will be researching and designing a three-course meal in which we will apply culinary skills and knowledge.



RE

This term we will be looking at Christianity and Christmas in particular. We will be exploring the enquiry question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?



PE

In PE this term, we will be learning the jive in our indoor sessions. Outdoor PE will be tag rugby for Zebra and Crocodile class. Elephant class will be swimming on a Wednesday this term too.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has the appropriate kit.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, the learning is 'Celebrating Difference', where we empathise and understand how having a disability could affect someone's life and explain ways in which difference can be a source of conflict and a cause for celebration.





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OUR CURRICULUM



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Home Learning

- Spellings – Spelling home learning continues to be set each week on EdShed. In order to complete their spelling home learning and to practice for their spelling test each Friday, we ask that the children complete a minimum of 3 games each week.
- Reading – To encourage reading for pleasure and to support their progress, we ask that the children read as regularly as possible, ideally daily. Please ensure your child records every time they read in their reading record. Reading records continue to be checked on a regular basis in class.
- Maths– Children are to complete the worksheet in their arithmetic CGP book on a weekly basis. The book is to be brought into school each Friday.

Home learning continues to be an important way of supporting your children's progress and we would like to thank you for your continued support – it makes a huge difference and has a positive impact on your child's learning. If you have any questions regarding home learning, please contact your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help! ☺

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ENLIST NOW

Recommended Reads:

The link below will take you to a list of recommended reads for Year 6 children – there are some fantastic books on the list your child may enjoy reading!

If your child is reading something they are really enjoying at the moment, we would love them to share their own recommendations with the class!

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>