

Class 6 Newsletter Spring Term 2025

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and we hope that you have had a restful Christmas. We have lots of exciting plans for this term which we are sure your children will enjoy. Please take the time to look at the topic web for this term which is attached to this letter. We will be starting our World War II topic in history, which will continue until Easter. This is a fascinating topic which we know the class will enjoy studying and it will form the stimulus for most of our art/DT work, history work and some of our creative writing. We will be reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom', to the class. Our plan is to have a World War II day just before Easter where we dress in clothing relating to the time period - more details will be sent nearer the time.

For the first few weeks of this half term, our English lessons will be focused on a book by Shaun Tan called 'The Arrival.' This is a very powerful, wordless picture book, the central theme being the exploration of what it is like to be an immigrant arriving alone in a strange country. Our PSHE for the whole of the Spring term is another very current and highly relevant topic: How the media can influence people. This topic will cover issues such as Media literacy and digital resilience; influences and decision-making; online safety.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and will be due back in on a Wednesday. As usual, the children will receive a new learning log and will be expected to complete one piece of homework every week from this log. In addition to this, they are expected to read independently and practice their weekly Spellings on Ed shed - the children are enjoying and benefiting from this program so please encourage them to continue with this. We may also be sending SATS revision homework tasks as the term progresses.

PE will continue to happen on Tuesday and Friday and will be indoors for this half term. On these days, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit but with school shoes and trainers to change in for the lesson.

Finally, if you have any questions or would like to come in and chat, the end of the day is the most convenient time. Please feel free to make an appointment with the office or send an email.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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Best wishes,

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