

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2 2020

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term.

We were so proud of the Year 6's attitude towards their learning last term. They settled in amazingly well to Year 6 and have been excellent role models across the school. They have shown lots of enthusiasm towards our topic and have impressed us with their curious questions about their learning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself or one of the Year 6 teachers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11th November—Visit to War Memorial Park.

Wednesday 9th December 2020—VE day celebration.

Rising from the Rubble

This term, we will continue with our topic 'Rising from the Rubble'. During the next 7 weeks, we will be learning about Anne Frank, music and fashion through the decades and VE day. We hope to hold our own VE day celebration towards the end of the term if current restrictions allow us to do so. As part of art, we will be using our skills to create some cityscape art work using pen and ink.



In English, we will be writing a biography of the inspirational Captain Tom Moore and will be using our persuasive techniques to write a speech to world leaders on why the war should end. In addition to this, we will be reading Rose Blanche and will write our own alternative ending to this compelling story. We look forward to sharing all of this work with you on Seesaw.

Spelling Shed

All of the children have been given a Spelling Shed log in. Each week, your child's spellings will be set on Spelling Shed so that they are able to practise their weekly spellings in a fun and engaging way. A copy of these words are also published on Seesaw for your information.

We have been really impressed with how the children have been accessing Spelling Shed and are noticing a big improvement in their spellings used in writing.

#	Group	Score
1.	Class 22	28,837,532
2.	Class 9 2020/21	12,637,827
3.	Class 21	12,316,233
4.	Class 23	5,228,526

Reading reduces stress:

68%



Listening to music

100%



Drinking a cup of tea

300%



Going for a walk

600%



Playing a video game

more than:

Reading has a significant number of benefits including, reducing stress, improving knowledge and expanding vocabulary. We are always encouraging the children to read avidly at home and school and are working on helping them to find their preferred style of genre.

The following link has some recommended reads for Year 6. <https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-6>