

# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1 2020

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 6. It certainly has been an unusual few months and we are ready and excited to welcome the children back. Our main aim this term is to settle the children back in to a routine and establish positive relationships with them so that they feel supported during their time in Year 6. We will be teaching a recovery curriculum in which we will address any gaps in learning and plan lessons to support mental wellbeing.

This newsletter is intended to outline some of the planned work for this term and answer any queries you may have - if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself (Mrs Brown) or your child's class teacher.

The Year 6 team.

## CREATIVE CURRICULUM

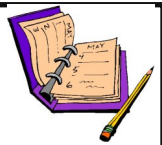
Our creative curriculum enables children to become independent learners, to think for themselves and to transfer their learning skills into a range of situations. Our topic for the autumn term is 'Rising from the Rubble!'



During this topic, the children will learn all about the countries involved in WWII, evacuation and the impact that the war had on Coventry. We hope to take the children on a visit to Coventry Cathedral so that they can see the devastation caused during the night of The Blitz and also experience what it may have been like during an air raid.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are hoping to take the children on a visit to Coventry Cathedral to support our topic 'Rising from the Rubble'. This is obviously dependent on current restrictions and we will update you as soon as we get any further information.



**Tuesday 8th September** —school photographs

**Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October** — Parent evenings (4pm-6.30pm)

## STAFF

**Our teaching staff are:**

Miss Cannon (Class 21)

Mrs Jelley (Class 22)

Miss Wakefield (Class 23)

Miss Earle (English and Maths teacher)

Mrs Brown (Year 6 leader)

**Our teaching assistants are:**

Mrs Toft and Mrs Cameron

## SEESAW

We use Seesaw frequently in Year 6 to post updates and pictures of your child's work. This year, we will also be using Seesaw to upload the weekly homework and spellings for Year 6.



If you or your child is unable to connect to Seesaw, can you please let your child's class teacher know so that they are able to provide paper copies of this work.

## ACCELERATED READER

As a school, we will now be using accelerated reader as our reading scheme. The children have previously used this in school so will be familiar with the programme. The children are expected to read on a daily basis and this will be checked on a Friday when looking at reading diaries. Children will be able to choose from a range of high-quality and diverse texts and will then take quizzes on the books they have read to check their understanding.

Please see separate communication for further details of this programme.

