

# Year 6 Newsletter (Summer)



Our topic this term is: WW2 in Europe and the Battle of Britain

- Rhino Class will be taught by Mrs Govender and Mr Hughes (Mrs Knight: maternity leave).
- Leopard Class will be taught by Mrs Hughes.
- Year 6 will be supported by Mrs Bailey and Mrs Hardy.

In class we will be learning about:

## **English**

Children will be preparing for the SATs in May and then they will be focusing on writing across different genres. They will also focus on a range of SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) activities in a stand-alone lesson once a week to help with preparation for their SATs. Guided reading sessions will take place 3 times a week.

## **Mathematics**

Number and place value. Multiplication, division and percentages. Angles and polygons. Fractions and subtraction. Multiplication and division. Written multiplication. Measures, data and time. Place value and Subtraction. Multiplication of fractions. Calculation.

Please note the children will be set for maths and English in preparation for SATs. Extra maths focusing on SAT style questions once a week; as well as problem solving questions.

**Science:** Learning about electricity and light.

**History:** Studying WW2 in Europe and the Battle of Britain.

**Geography:** Exploring the Mayan civilisation and studying related artefacts.

**Art:** Focusing on floral landscape/nature (Van Gogh, Monet and Matisse) and creating art work using Langa Lapu as inspiration.

**DT:** Cooking as well as making musical instruments. We will be looking at how to construct moving vehicles.

**PSHE:** Thinking about staying healthy with a focus on drugs. Children will then start preparing for secondary school and think about change management.

**PE:** Tennis, rounders and cricket. Please ensure your child brings their full PE kit. We suggest bringing your child's PE bag in on a Monday and taking home on a Friday.

**Music:** Children will be creating their own music using the 'Garageband' App.

**PFEG:** Children will continue to look at real life situations of value for money.

**RE:** We will be discussing – ideas about God, human responsibility for the environment, suffering.

## **Dates for your diary:**

- SATS 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Last day of the half term
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - half term

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- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June- children return to school
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Residential – Conover
- Visitor from Bedfordshire Archives to talk about WW2 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Duxford
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – All Saints Transition Days
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ assembly
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July - last day of term

## **Home Learning**

**Reading book:** your child’s reading book will be changed daily if their diary is signed to say the book has been shared with an adult. Please remember that a copy of their reading target card will be in the back of their books for you too. They are expected to read 4x a week for at least 15 minutes.

**Maths homework** will be set on a **Tuesday** due in the following **Tuesday**.

**English homework** will be set on a **Friday** due in the following **Friday**. They will have to complete an English task along with learning their spellings.

**Foundation homework** is also set half termly where the children have to complete one of the three tasks set within the half term, this is **not** optional.

## **Useful Websites:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/>