

Year 6 Newsletter



Term 2 2020: 2nd November - 17th of December

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Welcome to Term 2 Sharks, we hope you have had a restful half term and are ready for a term full of exciting learning!

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will be consolidating, deepening and furthering our understanding of fractions by solving a range of problems exploring their interconnected relationships with other areas of mathematics such as multiplication and division. In addition, we will be exploring position and direction using four quadrants in geometry. We will continue to use representations and vocabulary to equip the children with a language to speak and think mathematically. Should you wish for a breakdown of your child's mathematics curriculum this term, please see their home learning book.

Topic: We will continue to explore our topic of battles that have shaped our world and this term shift our focus to more recent and current events. We will begin by looking rivalries and how they can act as a catalyst for advancements. Following that, once the children have spent some time exploring our class text, we will explore battles such as the Syrian civil war and their wider impact on those who live within them, such as those who become refugees.

Reminders:

Please ensure that reading record books are in school every day. Please remember to write in the reading record book so that we know you have read and ask your parent to sign it. P.E kits should be worn to school on your PE days. Please remember to bring your water bottle to school every day - learning is thirsty work!

Welcome to Nowhere - Class text

This term, we will be exploring and studying the book, 'Welcome to Nowhere' by Elizabeth Laird as our class read and a stimulus for a large portion of our Topic learning. This thought-provoking read follows the journey of a refugee family through the Syrian civil war and uses its compelling narrative to explore many stereotypes and attitudes towards refugees, disabilities, religion and gender whilst also demonstrating the importance of family, kindness and empathy. We will be using this text as a stimulus for our topic and English learning. Should you wish to speak to your child's class teacher any further regarding this text, please feel free to email them to arrange a phone call or meeting.

English

This term, we will begin by using our Topic learning on Rivalries to create a recount a member of a sporting rivalry with a focus on the use of more complex verb tenses and emotive language. Following this, we will be building upon our deconstruction and exploration of our class text to create a narrative following a refugee using a variety of literary techniques to excite and engage our readers.

Science: This term we will be exploring the respiratory system and how to keep our own bodies healthy through exercise and nutrition.

Children's timetable

Monday: Reading books changed.
Reading records checked.
Tuesday: Come to school in PE kit.
Wednesday: Come to school in PE kit.
Thursday: Homework due in.
Friday: Homework handed out.

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