



Year 6 Newsletter - Spring 1 2024

Dear families,

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information and reminders which we hope you and child will find useful.

In our year group this term, we will have the following adults;

Dudley – Mr Irwin, Miss Voroniuk, Mrs Peverall and a new TA

Warwick – Mr McMahon and Mrs Jackson

Windsor – Miss Beardmore, Miss Warner, Mr McClean, Miss Byrom

Cardiff – Mr Dawson and Mrs Morgan

Senior Lead TA – Mrs Lewis

Maths

This half term, we will be learning about geometry (including shape, translation and rotation), measure and algebra (including using and writing rules). Also, to help the children to prepare for the SATs, we will be having an additional maths booster once a week and we will be continuing with our daily arithmetic lessons.

English

Our focus for this half term will be non-narrative writing including writing to report, to recount and to persuade. We will be continuing to focus on using the grammar we have learned accurately and making choices which suit the writing we are doing. In addition, we will also be learning about the active and passive voices and on using punctuation to make our writing clearer to the reader.

Reading

In SQUIRT (Super Quality Uninterrupted Independent Reading Time), we will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian. This is usually a favourite for the children and adults every year. Also, to help the children to prepare for the SATs, we will be having an additional reading comprehension booster focussing on previous test papers.

Science

Our topic this half term is electricity. This will include looking at how to build simple and parallel circuits and understanding how this work. We will be looking at how changing the components of the circuit affects the outcomes and at how electrical circuits are used to make toys.

Primary Knowledge Curriculum

We will be having History again this half term which will be taught during a whole themed day at the end of the half term. The topic is World War 2 which is another favourite for the pupils and links to our SQUIRT text, Goodnight Mr Tom. Some of the topics the children will be learning about will be the causes of the war, key events and the Holocaust.

P.E.

- Indoor – Gym
- Outdoor - Netball

PE will take place on the following days:

Dudley and Windsor – Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Cardiff and Warwick – Thursday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)



We will be changing for PE after lunch on those days so please ensure that your child comes into school wearing correct school uniform. As the weather gets colder, please make sure that your child has a suitable, plain navy-blue, zip-up tracksuit top and plain navy-blue jogging bottoms to ensure that they are warm enough.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle (containing only water) with them every day. It is important for children to stay hydrated as part of their general well-being.

Snacks

The school continues to acknowledge the importance of good nutrition as an aid to learning. Therefore, can we please remind you that any snacks for break should be healthy e.g. fruit or vegetables.

We look forward to another super term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Irwin, Miss Beardmore, Mr Dawson, Mr McMahon
Class Teachers