

Year 6 Housekeeping Letter

Term 3-4 2017

As SATS draw nearer, we ask that you continue to be vigilant about work being sent home. If there are any concerns that you may have, or you want to discuss any issues with revision or homework, please do not hesitate to come and see us. Alternatively, please feel free to write a note in your child's Learning Journal.

Here is a preview of SOME of the work we will be covering over the next two terms:

In **English**, our focus will be around the theme of **World War I**. The features we will be using in our various text types are:

- modal verbs
- passive tense
- cohesive devices
- figurative and emotive language

We will be writing **recount, diary entries, letters and poetry**, based around the work of Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon.

In **Maths**, we will be covering:

- angles
- shape
- word problems
- fractions

We will be focusing on developing **reasoning skills**, and applying arithmetic skills to problems. These problems have many steps, and we will focus on the language used and which calculations we should be using.

In **S.P.a.G**, we will be revising the grammar and punctuation already looked at in class, and ensuring the application of this in our writing.

In **Religious Education** our topic will be "**Jesus, The Bread of Life**". This topic covers the book of Exodus and the different parts of the Mass, with a specific focus on the Eucharist.

Our History topic is World War I. We will be learning about the history of the war, and the effect the war had on the soldiers and their families.

In Science, we will learn about Light. This will explore how we see, how light travels, and will involve practical investigations involving light energy and movement.

In Physical Education, we are doing dance. We will be making motifs, with a theme around World War I. Children will be encouraged to create their own routines, using a range of skills.

In Art, we will be looking at portraits from a range of artist, focusing on the emotion evoked, as well as techniques used.

Homework

As comprehension remains to be a focus in Year 6, we will be sending home texts and questions every week. The children now have a good understanding about the types of questions they are asked, however the stamina of children needs to be increased. Each comprehension we send home will have a time limit, set by the teacher. We also ask that you question your child on the nightly reading that they do. This could be recorded in their Reading Records.

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