

Half term information sheet for my class

Date Autumn 1 2017
Class Year 6
Teacher Mrs Bourke

Other adults who work in my class:

Mrs Burns - science/math's
 Mrs Hopkins - ICT
 Mrs Mason - PSHCE, RE
 Mrs Riozzi - music
 Mrs Ellison - French
 Mr De'Ath - PE
 Mrs Tooley-support/cover

In my topic I will be learning about:

- Where, when and why WW1/2 took place
- The impact of these wars on Britain
- The similarities and differences between WW1 and WW2
- What life was like during the wars e.g. rationing, evacuation, The Blitz, women's roles, the trenches
- What happened at the end of the wars

In personal and social education we are thinking about:

- Identity, society and equality
- Human rights and the UN convention on the rights of the child
- The experiences of refugees
- E-safety



This half term's topic is
World War 1 and 2

Books my teacher will use with me:

- A range of news reports, newspapers, TV/audio clips, websites
- 'Goodnight Mr Tom'
- 'Alfie's War'
- Various information texts relating to WW1/2

You can help me by:

- Supporting my development in reading
- Helping me to learn number facts
- Making sure I have suitable indoor and outdoor PE kit in school on Thursdays and Fridays
- Ensuring homework is completed and returned as requested
- Making sure my home-school folder is in school every day
- Making sure I am at school by 8:50 each morning
- Ensuring I have a pair of indoor shoes/pumps and the appropriate uniform
- Reminding me not to wear jewellery for school (only studs and sleepers in ears please, which must be taken out for PE or covered with plasters)

In mathematics I will focus on:

- Place value of whole numbers up to 10 million
- Rounding whole numbers
- Using negative numbers
- Multiplying and dividing whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100, 1000
- Exploring mental and written methods of calculation for all four operations
- Solving one and two step problems
- Using estimation to check answers to calculations
- Securing and using key number facts
- The properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Angles

In English I will be:

- Experiencing, analysing and creating different types of journalistic media e.g. news reports, diaries
- Writing non-chronological reports
- Using note-taking skills
- Revising key words /strategies for spelling
- Revising word classes and key grammar rules
- Exploring a wider range of sentence types and punctuation
- Developing speaking and discussion skills

Special days for my class are:

- P.E.** Thursday/Friday
- ICT** Wednesday
- music** Wednesday
- French** Thursday
- spelling test** Friday

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- Thursday 14th September - Year 6 information evening for parents
- Saturday 16th September- Sausage Sizzle 12.30 - 2.30pm
- Tuesday 19th September - Individual and family photographs
- Thursday 5th October - Open Evening 3.30-5.30pm and 6.00-7.30pm
- Wednesday 11th October - Robinwood information evening for parents
- Thursday 13th October - individual and family photos
- Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th October - Robinwood residential
- Thursday 19th October - children break up for half-term (Friday 20th October - training day)
- Monday 30th October - children return to school