



Please note...

Uniform: Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Please be reminded that although children can wear the Olive Hill fleece to school, they will not be allowed to wear them in the classroom. We also expect them to be wearing smart school shoes, not trainers.

PE lessons: PE lessons in Year 6 will take place on a Monday (indoor) and a Tuesday (outdoor). Please make sure your child has their kits in school every day. Outdoor sessions will still take place during the winter months—please make sure that your child has a dark blue or black tracksuit. If you are unsure about what your child should wear for PE, please speak to Mrs Walton or Miss Jenkins.

Water bottles: Just to make you aware, children are only allowed to have plain water in the classroom. Please ensure that your child brings a labelled water bottle to school every day.

Snacks: As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit or vegetables to eat during break time.

Homework: This term, the children will be given three SATs Buster Books (Grammar, Maths & Reading). Every Friday, they will be given sections to complete at home. This forms part of their SATs revision and will need to be handed in the following Wednesday. We will then mark it together to address any misconceptions. We expect homework to be completed in pencil and to a high standard.



The World Wars



Year 6
Spring Term



Welcome back to Year 6. As you are aware this is a really important term for your child, as we prepare them for the SATs which take place in May. Towards the end of January, the children will begin their SATs revision, so it is important that your child is in school and on time every day.

Year 6 team:

Miss Jenkins (Cherry Class Teacher)

Mrs Walton (Maple Class Teacher)

Miss Thacker (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Walters (Year 5/6 Phase Leader)

Mr Holder (Assistant Headteacher)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns; we will do our best to answer your queries. The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

Our topic...

The theme for our spring term topic is the World Wars. The topic aims to develop the children's understanding of how the world wars were a significant turning point in British history. They will also examine the cause and effect of these events in detail.



English: We will begin this term by creating war poetry, where the children will examine a range of poetic devices. We will then be looking at 'Erika's Story' by Ruth Vander Zee.

Maths: The children will be learning to select appropriate written methods, as well as developing their mental maths skills. We will also be looking at word problems and finding the most efficient way of solving them.

Science: Our topics this term will be Light and Electricity. We will be looking at how light travels and the use of circuits.

History: We will be looking closely at World War I and World War II. We will find out about the causes of each war and how it affected people in Britain.

PE: This term, outdoor PE sessions will focus on Tennis and Hockey. At the end of the term, the children will apply the skills they have learnt and take part in an inter-house competition. Indoor sessions will involve orienteering and teamwork skills.

Design Technology: The children will be designing and creating Anderson shelters using a wide range of materials.

RE: We will continue looking at the key beliefs of different religions, with a focus on Islam. Then, we will come back to study each religion in more detail over the year.

French: This half term, we will be looking at how to say and spell the numbers 60 to 100. They will then learn new vocabulary relating to pocket money and shopping in order to place the numbers learnt into a real life context. The second half of this term will look at likes and dislikes in relation to leisure activities.

Computer science: This term, we will be looking at using code as a scripted language to build a computer program.

Art: We will be focusing on developing different sketching Techniques, such as cross hatching and blending.