



St. Peter's Spring Newsletter

Year 6



Dear Parents,

I just want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. I also want to thank all the children of Year 6 for working so hard in their first term and for being a pleasure to teach. I have been really impressed by their commitment to continue to improve their personal abilities and skills.

Numeracy

This term the children will cover a range of topics including: measures and conversions, area and perimeter of shapes, angles, properties of shapes, translation and reflection of shapes using all four quadrants. The children will continue to develop methods and strategies to complete a variety of calculations; this will be assessed through end of unit assessments and investigative work. The children will also complete weekly mental maths tests.

Literacy

This term the children's class text will be "Carrie's War" by Nina Bawden. The children will explore fiction, non-fiction and poetry through the theme of World War 2. They will explore how the author uses historical details to place the book in time and debate the rights and wrongs of Carrie's actions. The children will also investigate firsthand accounts of evacuation and European children's experiences, plotting journeys on a map and read part of The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank.

Science

In our "Interdependence and Adaptation" topic, the children will extend their knowledge of the way in which plants and animals in different habitats depend upon each other and are suited to their environment.

Computing

The children will select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data.

History

In our 'The Vikings' topic, the children will investigate Viking raids and warfare, as well as home life and the role of women and children.

Geography

The children will learn about geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.

Art

Our topic this term is 'Sense of Place'. The children will explore the rural and/or urban landscape as a starting point for two-dimensional work. They will record their observations through drawing and photography.

Reading

Your child has a reading record that they will bring home and we ask that you support their reading and ensure they have written comments in their reading records.

Physical Education

The children will use their skills and abilities individually and in sequence, with the aim of showing as much control and precision as possible. PE sessions will take place on Thursdays and Fridays. Swimming will start in term 5 and 6 (summer term). PE kit consists of a white polo shirt, black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms (no logos on polo shirts please). 'The Daily Mile': the activity consists of a 15 minute run to improve the children's health and well-being.

Design Technology

Our topic this term is "A Fairground ride". This unit will enable the children to gain understanding of an important mechanism, using belts and pulleys, and to learn more about control using electricity and an electric motor.

Music

The children will explore a chosen genre of music and research its history. The children will continue to explore the duration of vocal and instrumental sounds.

Modern Foreign Languages

Our topic this term is 'Le sport'. The children will speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures. They will also develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.

Cooking and Nutrition

This term the children will use their understanding of ratio and measurement to make bread and butter pudding.

Homework

Homework will be given weekly on a Friday and we will expect the work to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday.

Reminder:

Parents' evening: week beginning 25th February 2019

School journey to Rochester (6th - 8th March)

The children will need to be in school by 8:55 am. 'Consent and Medical Form' will be sent on the 12th February and need to be completed and returned to the school office/ Mrs.Nowbuth / Mrs.Omozee by Wednesday 27th February. May I also please remind everyone that all clothing needs to be labelled clearly so that if lost, it can be returned easily.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Nowbuth
and Mrs. Omozee

