



Langshott Primary School

Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term in Year 6; we hope you had a lovely Christmas break. The children have been working hard already! We are looking forward to an exciting term, sharing information through Marvellous Me.

Our main topic theme is World War II; we will be having a World War II themed day and the date will be confirmed in due course (likely to be near the end of the term). We are going to spend the day being children of that time (technology-free): playing a range of old-fashioned games; participating a mini-sports day; enjoying a snack of fruit; being creative and learning new skills. More information will follow nearer the time.

In this term, we also have the opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions led by our Forest School Lead, Mrs Shevel. These will be in Spring 1 on a Monday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school for these days as the groups may need to be flexible and their kit can stay in school for the duration.

Year 6 Items

Walking Home

Children in Year 6 are allowed to walk home at 3:15pm with written permission.

PE

Year 6 have PE on a Thursday and Friday.

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a named water bottle every day. They are welcome to keep it in their chair bag and refill it in the classroom.

Break Time Snack

Please provide your child with fruit for their break time snack.

Planners

Planners should be used to record home reading, but also to keep track of home learning tasks, key dates and other information.

Question Papers

Your child will continue to bring any arithmetic/EGPS papers home once they have reviewed it with an adult.

Website

Please check the website each week to see our timetable and spellings.

CGP Guides

In Year 6, we always try to be as resourceful as we can. We use CGP guides across all lessons and these are available to purchase on Scopay.

Year 6 Recommended Reads



- Goodnight Mr Tom ISBN 0141354801 (**class text**)
- Rose Blanche ISBN 0099439506
- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas ISBN 9781862305274
- Lion above the Door ISBN 1510106758
- Letters from the Lighthouse ISBN 0571327583
- The Emergency Zoo ISBN 9781846883972
- The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe ISBN 0006716631

Our Curriculum

English

This term, our English lessons will be inspired by WWII. We will be developing our skills as writers, focusing on: using dialogue to move the action on; using the passive voice and learning to use colons and semi colons to punctuate our work. Over the term, we will be writing narratives, instructions and poetry.

Mathematics

Our focus will be on fractions, decimals and percentages. If you want to do any extra learning with your child, there are booklets on the website organised by topic.

Science

To begin with, we will be studying electricity. As we move through the Spring Term, we will take part in British Science week! The theme for the week is living things where we will be covering our science unit exploring living things and their habitats.

Online Safety

In February, it is Safer Internet Day and the theme is '**Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'. The children will have the option to complete a task as part of their spring home learning, but we will also be looking at ways to keep ourselves safe online and have lots of discussions around this topic.

Foundation Subjects

In **History**, we will be learning about the events of WWII. In **Art**, we will be learning about William Morris. Towards the end of term, we will be covering an **RE** topic about Easter. In **Music** we will be practising our vocal skills. In **PE**, we are continuing to develop our badminton skills and improving our fitness.