

6th January 2023

Year 6 News

Assistant Headteacher Update

Welcome back everyone! Although a short week back, it has been an absolute joy to see all the refreshed and smiley faces in all classrooms. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the various presents, food and trips the children undertook during the break; it is amazing to hear how lucky so many of our children are spending this time with loved ones. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and looking forward to the new year ahead.

This is a slightly shorter term than Autumn and Summer so before we know it, Easter will be upon us. Until then, we have an exciting WW2 topic to keep the children engrossed - one of my favourites!

It has been really nice to be back in Year 6 this week. The term has started with a bang as Sergeant Hutton and Sergeant Snuggs (i.e. Mr Hutton and Mr Snuggs) ran a bootcamp for the children so they knew what it may have been like for a World War II soldier. There was lots of marching and some tough drills. Although it wasn't easy, everyone had a good time.

This term, a lot of our lessons are going to be linked to WWII. In history, we are beginning the term by looking about the reasons behind how and why the war began. In writing, we are going to be composing a description of what it was like to be a soldier during WWII using the many descriptive writing techniques we already know. In reading we have begun a new text called 'Letters from the Lighthouse' which is a stunning novel about a child being evacuated during the war. Then in RE, we are focusing on Judaism and the impacts that WWII had on the Jewish community. We are continuing to learn about electricity in Science, this week by devising our own experiment to see how the output of a circuit can be affected by changing one variable.

Additionally, we also started in our roles as Reading buddies today - each Year Six child was paired up with a Reception or Year One 'buddy' who they then read with and talked over their learning. All the children were delighted to be given such a role, and acted with an exceptional level of maturity, warmth and kindness. We are looking forward to our fortnightly visits to Reception and Year One for the foreseeable future!

This term is going to be an exciting one in Year 6 and we are looking forward to sharing the learning journey with your children.

Have a lovely weekend!

REMINDER

Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.



Key Dates



Census day - 19th Jan 2023

Class Photo - 26th January 2023

Half Term - 13th Feb - 17th Feb 2023

Residential - 7th - 9th June 2023

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