

# Year 6 News

Dear Parents,

The children have had a whirlwind start to year 6 and it will probably be just as busy in the second part of the term - particularly with Christmas on the horizon! Here are some of the highlights!

## Literacy

The children have already been thoroughly enjoying "War Horse" by Michael Morpurgo, and this work will continue, leading to writing a book review and play script. There will be a focus on punctuation and spelling this half term, too.

## Maths

As well as further refining methods for the 4 operations, in maths we will cover work on fractions in depth (converting, ordering and reducing fractions) and ongoing mental skills (doubling/halving, multiplication facts, adding and subtracting mentally). These skills will also be applied to a variety of problem solving activities.

## Context for learning - Overcoming Injustice

There will be a focus on the 'Home Front' during the Second World War (evacuations, air raids, rationing and public information posters/films). The children will use a variety of skills to research and present information about this aspect of history. Furthermore, in DT they will be redesigning and mending an old garment, to reflect the practices of WWII. The children will also be learning about current injustices in the world.

## Science

Children will use their ICT skills to present information about 'Living Things and Their Habitats', as well as advice on how to stay healthy.

Those are some of the highlights for this half term but the children will also be continuing with PE (please make sure that full PE kit is in school at all times), swimming, French, music, RE and focused reading sessions.

Finally, a huge thank you and well done to all those who created a French project! The products are phenomenal and so creative this year, showing just how much the children got from the France trip.

As you can see, we've got a busy few weeks ahead where the children will learn new things and develop many skills - and hopefully have some fun along the way!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brown