

Welcome to Year 6!

Term 1 2020 Year 6 Newsletter: Banksy and Morph

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a busy and productive term with lots of exciting learning activities.

Miss Menday and Miss Cuthbert
Classroom support: Mrs Matthews and Mrs Barnes



Good attendance and punctuality is particularly important this year – every child will be accessing tailored, small group teaching (some group tuition *starts* at 08:35) to enable them to achieve their personal best.



Key Dates:

Inset Day: Friday 2nd October 2020

English

In English and reading lessons, we will be sharing some wonderful WW1 inspired novels and non-fiction texts: 'Carrie's War' and 'Friend or Foe'. We know children will love these inspirational books which tell of a child's life during the war.

Our writing will focus on recounts, letters, instructions and reports as we start to build a portfolio of writing for SATs assessment.

Please encourage your child to read at home daily, too.

Maths

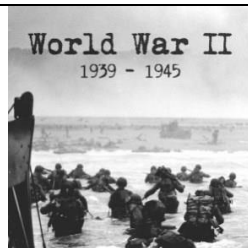
This term, we will be reviewing key mathematical skills. Our main focus will be on 'place value' and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Children will be given the opportunity to carry out investigations to develop fluency and reasoning skills.



Line of Enquiry

Our line of enquiry question is about Bristol in the 20th century: What changes have been seen?

With a theme of changes and empathy, we'll be exploring and researching how Bristol was affected during WW2. We will also have 2 line of enquiry days where we will focus on a particular areas linked to WW2.



Y6 PE days are as follows:

- Banksy and Morph's PE lessons are on Monday and Thursday. One of which, will be taught by Progressive Sports.



PE kit includes:

- A green school t-shirt with the school emblem
- Plain black shorts
- Daps/ trainers – this is activity dependant but children should never take part in PE wearing just socks. It is recommended that when children take part in gymnastics this is in bare foot.
- In outdoor PE lessons, when it is cold, tracksuits (no hoods) may be worn. No hats, gloves or scarves.
- All items should fit comfortably, allowing for movement but not baggy as ill-fitting clothes can be dangerous.

Please check that your child has a full PE kit, a water bottle and that earrings are removed on PE days.

Reading

5x weekly
 At least 20 mins

Spellings

Practise statutory words set by teacher (*lists are in*

Maths

Practise current table or all mixed tables on

SATs Revision

Workbook tasks set weekly:

Homework

All children will be set homework weekly- on a Monday. Thank you for continuing to support your children with the completion and return of their homework;

we will mark this work together on Monday mornings so that children can have immediate feedback on their answers.

Family Reading record)

Practise at least 3x a weekly

Times Table
Rockstars
3x week for 5 minutes

- One grammar task
- One maths task

