

Year 6 Parent information - term 2

Welcome to term 1 of Year 6!

This term, our Line of Enquiry question is: '**Britain in the 20th century - what changes have we seen?**'

PE days

Wednesday morning: Gymnastics

Thursday afternoon: Netball



Dates for the diary

Thursday 10th November – Windrush Visitor

Friday 18th November - Dress Up Day for Children In Need

Tuesday 6th December - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December @ 3.15pm - Carols by Candlelight

Class novel for the term

When the Sky Falls

Genre: Historical fiction



The Arrival



Talk for Writing texts and genres

Finding/portal tale: Kidnapped (Meeting Tale/ Flashback)



Non-fiction persuasion: Visit Planet Zygon

Year 6 Home Learning Tasks – Term 2

YEAR 6 SATs booklets:

- Children will be issued with SATs Revision Homework books for Maths and SPaG – we usually set one or two pages of maths and SPaG each week (pages will be assigned after marking).

Maths Number Facts:

All children have a Times Table Rockstar log in. Children should log in and play at least 5x a week at home.

This term in class we are focusing on recapping our times tables and related division facts (3x, 4x, 6x, and 8x).

My personal maths target:

This term I need to learn my _____

Spelling:

All children have a Spelling Shed log in. Children should log in and play at least 3x a week at home. All children will also bring home the statutory year group spelling list to practise their spellings at home.

My personal spelling target:

This term I need to _____

Reading:

Children should read at least 5x a week at home to an adult. We encourage adults to discuss children's reading with them.

All children have a levelled reading book from school which they will change at least weekly. Your child may be a 'free reader' in which case they may change their reading book less often depending upon the length. Children also have access to wider interest books from their class and school library.

My personal reading target:

This term I need to _____

Suggestions of optional wider curriculum activities to answer:

'Britain in the 20th century-what changes have we seen?'

We will be learning about the Windrush Generation.

- ★ **History** – Research how the population in Bristol has changed over the past 100 years. How has this impacted Bristol?
- ★ **Art**-Research and analyse the art work by Bernard Stanley Hoyes- who is a famous Jamaican artist. Why not create your own piece inspired by him?



- ★ **English** – Write a diary entry in role as a passenger on the Empire Windrush in 1948- what was the journey like? How did you feeling?