Year 6—Spring 1 Term Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Reading Record Book
- School bag
- PE Kit—Tuesday (Hockey) and Friday (Yoga). Children must come to school in PE kit on these days.
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Topic

Our new topic is...

Friend or Foe (World War 2)

Traits

Appreciation, Hope, Healthy body, Healthy mind, Teamwork and Judgement

Homework

- Reading (children need to read everyday and have an adult write in their reading record at least once a week)
- Times table Rock stars (sessions for the week need to be completed and will be checked on Friday)
- Spellings (will be set every week and sent home on a Monday)
- Spellzone (additional spelling)

Communication

We use ClassDojo regularly as our main way of communicating with you. Please enable notifications or check daily

Contact us on ClassDojo or by email.
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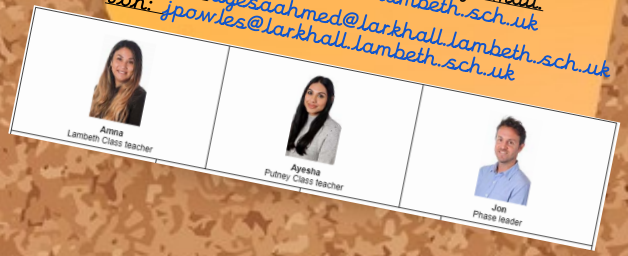

Important dates

13.01—TFL citizenship workshop

WB 27.01 —Spelling Bee

03.02—Sayers Croft

11.02—Safer Internet Day

14.02—End of term

Children need to be in school at 8:30am - 8:40am each morning! We register at 8.45 am.

Personally, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are Appreciation, Hope, Healthy body, Healthy mind, Teamwork and Judgement It would be great if you could discuss these with your child at home.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

This term we will be using our historical enquiry skills to find out about World War II. We will be focusing on the impact of the war both on a worldwide scale, but specifically how it impacted London and our local area, Stockwell.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

This term, children will be learning all about how to write a persuasive letter, linking this to our topic book 'Friend or Foe'. This will require children to use a range of different techniques that we will be practising during our writing sessions. Year 6 will also be writing setting descriptions based on 'The Blitz', diary entries and a war poem.

Literacy skills will continue to work as a carousel however we have also planned in lots of whole class reading sessions with lots of interactive activities.

Understanding the Arts

Children will be looking at work by Dali and using it as inspiration for their collage work linked to World War II.

We will also be learning different brush techniques to create watercolour paintings.

World War II (1939 - 1945)

Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at Programming—sensing movement. Our focus will be on using Micro-Bit to design and make step counters.

We will also have Safer Internet Day this term linked to our PSCD trait Judgement.

Science and Technological Understanding

This term, we will be exploring circuits and how we could use that knowledge to set up our own scientific investigations within our science topic of 'Electricity'.

This will require us to learn key terms, learn and use circuit symbols as well as

Mathematical Understanding

This term we are looking at the following areas within the maths curriculum:

- Ratio
- Algebra

We have lots of fun, practical activities as well as links to our topic to engage and support children's learning.

Children will continue to practise number skills throughout the day.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on Hockey (Tuesdays) and Yoga (Fridays) These will be excellent opportunities to show off their BLP skills especially perseverance as well as PSCD traits Healthy Mind and Healthy Body.