



Year 6 Newsletter

March 2017

Term 2.2 - World War 2

This half term we shall be continuing to look at World War 2 as our theme. The children will be using various art and DT techniques to create pieces of work around The Blitz. We shall also be having a VE (Victory in Europe) celebration party on Friday 31st March. For the afternoon party we shall be planting seeds, making bunting, learning first aid and eating some war time ration celebration food.



P.E. Kits

These sessions take place on a Tuesday.

All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.

Children are asked to include **shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor and suitable footwear.**

NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN ON P.E. DAYS.

Year 6 SATs

Last week the children took part in the first of two mock SATs week to help them get a good understanding of what SATs will feel like in May. The second of these weeks will be in the last week of term and will be as close to the real thing as possible. Please ask your children about their scores in these tests and ask them to show you their test papers as all children in year 6 were given them to take home. We shall also be holding a SATs parents meeting this Thursday in the hall at 2:30pm where I will have the chance to talk to you about the week itself and any extra work you can do to help ensure your child is as successful as possible in their SATs

Ideas for helping at home

Reading

Children have a wide range of books in class for them to take home and read with an adult. Children should now be reading for understanding, so it would be beneficial for them to read with an adult who can ask them questions to check their comprehension as they go along. All children in year 6 have had the opportunity to join Firth Park Library if they still haven't done this then ask them to get a form from the school so they can join. We shall be visiting the library at least once every three weeks so if your child hasn't joined they will not be able to take part in this activity.

Maths

Continue practising all times tables with children as this helps their speed and confidence in their mental arithmetic. Please ask your child to explain what they have been learning in maths as this greatly helps their understanding. We are still having issues with children not being fluent enough with their times tables; it is essential that they have rapid recall of all times facts please ensure they know them by testing them from time to time



Library Times

Children may borrow a school library book which they can enjoy reading at home for 1 week. Once a week the class will visit the library to change their book.

Library Days:

Friday

In addition, your child can bring home a level appropriate book, to enhance their reading skills. Please complete the Reading Record book together with your child.

Dates for your diary

March 16th—SATs Meeting

March 31st VE Celebration Party

April 3rd—Mock SATs week.

April 5th—VIP party

April 6th —Eggs Factor years 1,2,3

April 7th —Eggs Factor years 4,5,6

April 7th—last day of term.