



UKS2

Summer Term 2021 Newsletter

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Reminders for PE



Year 6 PE

Wednesday Morning - Commando Joe's

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Monday afternoon-Gymnastics

On PE days children come to school in their PE clothes.

Year 5 & 6 What are we learning this half term?



This half-term we are learning all about World War 2 with a focus on children during the war. We will be learning all about: the outbreak of WW2, the Blitz and evacuation. Children will be given lots of opportunities to imagine what it was like to be a child during this historic period and learn about rations, shelters and where children were evacuated to. This will also link with some of our other topics, where children will recreate some WW2 Art, understand which countries were involved in WW2 in Geography and create inspirational speeches in English to motivate those involved in the war effort.

Children will also be participating in Commando Joe's every Wednesday morning for their PE lessons. This is always very fun and exciting for the children and involves lots of teamwork!

Year 5 are learning all about the Tudors this half term. From Henry VII to Elizabeth I, children are learning about life in Tudor England, the executions and divorces of the wives of Henry VIII and everything in between! We are writing a biography of Henry VIII and writing a persuasive letter the King to try and convince him we should keep our heads...

This topic flows perfectly through to History and Geography of the Castles in London and Art work in the style of Hans Holbein. We will look at Tudor music, listening to Greensleeves among others.

Maths has a fractions focus this half term with children learning about improper and mixed number fractions.

Year 5 will be focussing on gymnastics for PE this half term and this will take place on Monday afternoons so please come into school wearing PE kit!

Beamish live lesson (Year 6)



To begin our World War 2 topic, 6JW and 6CE took part in a live lesson from Beamish museum. We found out what it was like to be an evacuee during the war. All of us think that life as an evacuee was very difficult and challenging. It must have been so hard for the children to be away from their families. Did you know that some evacuees didn't have suitcases? They had to pack all of their belongings into a pillow case!

We also had the opportunity to look at lots of memorabilia from the World War. Memorabilia such as: gas masks, coins, ration books, posters, and equipment which belonged to the home guard. It was so interesting to learn how different life was during this time. Everyone in Year 6 is really excited to learn more about life during World War 2.