

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday and that the children are refreshed and ready to work hard this term. We will be enhancing their musical skills by having ukulele lessons on a Monday afternoon as well as being introduced to Latin by Mrs Culpin in order to develop and even better understanding of the English language.



### How Parents/Carers can help at home...

As we know, reading is a vital lifelong skill that we can always get better at. This doesn't just stop when we know how to break up words and work out how to say them! We want our children to develop a love of learning and get lost in a book where their imagination is sparked! We expect children to be **independently reading at least four times per week**. Children are also expected to fill in their reading diary themselves, commenting on what they have enjoyed, their opinion of the characters, new vocabulary they have come across and how the author has used the language to create descriptions. There are so many wonderful things to read! Please let us know if you are struggling to find good quality texts for your children to read, we can offer suggestions if needed.

There still continues to be a weekly 20-30 minute **Maths** and **English/SPaG** task plus a weekly 10 minute **spelling practise**. Homework will be handed out on Tuesday and should be given in the following Monday. Assisting children in learning their **times tables up to their 12s** as well as **corresponding division facts** will greatly support their progress in school. We really value your interest in your child's learning as this has a tremendous impact on their success in the classroom.

### Dates for your Diary

Wk beg 14th January 2019 - Spring 1 Assessment Week.

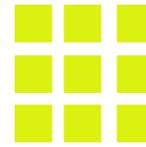
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019 - Half Term.

Monday 4th & Wednesday 6th March 2019 - Parent's Evenings.

Wk Beg 11th March 2019 - Science Week.

As always, if you have any questions please get in contact.

The Year 6 Team



# Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1 2019

## Year 6 Team

Miss McDonald



Mrs Sharp



Miss Shobbrook



Miss Rowe



Mrs Michelmore



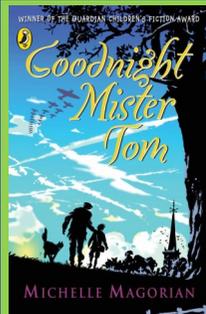
## Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 6 - Spring Term 1 2019 - Theme: World War 2!

## English



Its all about the past! What was it really like to live through World War II? What was written about and discussed by everyone living during that time.?



We will be revisiting our newspaper writing skills to report on the outbreak of World War II, using real life examples to help us recreate authentic pieces. We will be looking at some heart wrenching letters written from that time and using this emotive language, creating our own, alongside some thought provoking diary entries.

## Maths



Earlybird maths has proved to be a great success! Thank you for ensuring the children are in school to start promptly on their morning task. The progress they have made with their general arithmetic skills is fantastic to see and will have a major impact within their main maths lesson. This term we will continue to enhance our real life knowledge and experience by developing our confidence with fractions. This is a really beneficial skill for life, when we need to work out important parts of something. This doesn't just stop at cake! Think about how many times you use your knowledge of fractions, for example, when measuring length, weight and capacity. Its not just all about numbers! And for all you future leaders out there, we will be using a different part of our brain when developing our skills for visualising and manipulating things like 2D shapes and working out different areas and parameters, again a vital skill to help you when you are adults.

## Science

How do we make our world brighter? How can building be lit up? How do billboards work? We will be investigating electricity and will find out how circuits work and comparing this to how electricity works in the real world. We will also be investigating how to make bulbs brighter and buzzers louder and explain why we have been able to make this happen. We might even be able to uncover how the electricity gets into our house and allows us to see in the dark!

## Theme

Immersing ourselves with the World War II theme, we will travel through this period of time, focusing on what it was like to go from The Blitz, The Battle of Britain Evacuation to VE Day and experience all of the ups and downs that would have happened.



Do encourage your child to talk to older relatives and family friends who may have memories of the War as a child.

## P.E

Outdoor P.E sessions will be on a Thursday afternoon and as the days get colder, please ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing that is in line with our school uniform policy. Our PE hoodies can be purchased from Kids and Co. A pair of socks to change into if wearing tights in school will also be needed along with trainers.



Year 6's will continue to develop with balance and movement through skateboarding sessions on a Friday - these will run on a two week timetable with each class having a session once every two weeks. Please ensure your child has P.E kit in school every day as their kit will need to be worn for this and we want them to be able to practice those moves without restrictions!



## Winter holiday Challenge

We hope all of the children enjoyed completing their "Winter Holiday's Challenge" pack and have earned themselves plenty of tickets for our three raffles. Find out who worked hard in order to have more chance of winning! [#gottobeinittowinit](#)