



# Year 6 Newsletter

## AQUA CLASS

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a great holiday and we would like to welcome you all back for part two of this very important term. Please take a look at our 'dates for the diary' section as we have another library visit coming up! If you feel that you can accompany us, please come and speak to us or give us a call. Helpers make our trips possible!

Mrs Kennedy and Miss Buglass

### English



In English this term, the children will continue to explore a range of genres, including fiction writing. In our daily English lessons we will be looking at the features of these genres, which will lead into planning and writing. The children will also have many opportunities to develop their writing skills in our science and topic sessions.

### Maths

In our daily maths lessons we will be covering the following topics this half term in preparation for the SATs:

- Revision of all maths strands which includes: number, geometry, statistics, measurement, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Apply our knowledge to solve a variety of problems.
- Learn and use a range of strategies to help us solve mathematical problems.
- Learn to explain our thinking and give reasons for our answers.



### PE

Year 6 Aqua will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on this day. **There is a prize available this half term for the class that has the most children in correct PE kit each week. We could win a special trip!**



**PSCHE:** In our PSCHE lessons we will be looking at developing strategies for improving learning behaviours. This includes learning to: persevere with challenges, maintain a positive attitude to learning, share in learning with others and improve independence and resilience.

## Ways to support your child's learning at home

Homework is vitally important to your child's development.

**Homework is set on the following days:**

Monday: Spellings—test on Friday

Tuesday: Maths - **due in on Thursday**

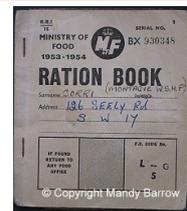
Thursday: SPAG—**due in on Tuesday**

Friday: Destination Reader - **due in on Monday**



Your child is also expected to read at home for **20 minutes every day**. Please listen to your child read and ask them questions about the books they are reading. Reading records must be signed daily with a written comment.

**Reading records must be handed in everyday.**



Our history topic for this term is:

**World War II!**

The children will:

- Explore the impact that WWII had on our local area.
- Understand the reasons for WWII
- Research the experiences of evacuees during WWII
- Research the London Blitz.
- Understand why rationing was introduced

Our science topic for this half term is:

**'Light'**

The children will learn about the how light travels and how we see. They will also investigate how shadows are formed and discover why we see different colours in a rainbow. Pupils will also develop their general scientific enquiry skills, especially in writing scientific evaluations.

### Useful Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical\\_processes/electrical\\_circuits/read/1/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/electrical_circuits/read/1/)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>



### Dates for the Diary

**Thursday 22nd February:** SATs parents meeting

**Friday 9th March:** EqualTeach Think! Workshop

**Tuesday 13th March:** Dress up for World Book day!

**Wednesday 14th March:** Sing up Day!

**Monday 19th March:** Class visit to Clapton library



Mrs O'Connor