

## Year 6

# **Spring 2 2024**

### **Notes and reminders**

PE days will be Tuesday and Friday.

## **Diary dates:**

Sky Studios trips: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 6P Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 6C Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 6F 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents evening



## Reading

This half term, our class reader will be Once by Morris Gleitzman. We will be focussing on retrieval, inference, prediction and summarising skills in reading lessons.

## **Maths**

We will be working on algebra including formulae, expressions and working backwards to find missing values. We will also be working on perimeter, area and volume as well as exploring properties of shape.

## Suggested reading books

The Once series by Morris Gleitzman.

When the Sky Falls by Paul Earle

After the War by Tom Palmer

When we were Warriors by Emma Carroll

#### RE

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity: What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news? We will explore prophecies and their meanings including Jesus' own prophecies about his life and death.

## Writing

This term, we will be writing to entertain through evacuee stories. We will also write to inform and discuss in a news report based on a modern twist of the Three Little Pigs.

## Geography

In our geography lessons, we will be developing our map skills through orienteering and by learning how to use six-figure grid references and ordinance survey maps.

# <u>History</u>

We will continue to learn about WW2 in history. We will be learning about The Holocaust and why it is so important that we remember and learn from such tragic events. We will also find out about the key events that led to the end of the war.

#### **PSHE**

Our focus in PSHE lessons will be on relationships, mental health and taking responsibility as well as safe and responsible use of technology.



#### French

In French we will be learning about subjects in school and how we can say which one is our favourite.

#### PE

In tennis lessons, we will be using a variety of strokes and applying these to game situations. In dance, we will be working collaboratively and exploring how dance can be used to convey characters and to communicate a story.

#### **Art**

We will develop our skills and knowledge in printing this half term; for our final piece, we will make our own designs to create lino prints.

#### Science

Our focus in science will be electricity. We will explore different forms of energy and experiment with components of circuits to develop our working scientifically skills.

#### Music

In Music we will be learning about the history of music and what music was like in the Romantic Era.



#### Homework

Maths based on previous week's learning - weekly
SPAGtastic - weekly task
TTrockstars - weekly
Spelling lists
Please log all reading on BoomReader.