

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### Our English Learning

- During poetry week, Year 6 will be performing their version of 'Walking with my Iguana' in front of the school to celebrate poetry week. Ensuring they are using expression, actions and discussing the language used.
- Year 6 will also be producing a piece of cross curricular writing based on WW2, which will link closely to their new History topic.
- Handwriting, spelling and grammar will be taught weekly. There will be a focus on apostrophes, parenthesis, synonyms and antonyms.
- Children will be continuing to read longer texts – we hope they will continue to recommend good books they have read to their friends.

You could help your child with their English and Maths learning by:

- Encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. They can sign their own reading record now.
- Please encourage your children to use TT Rockstar to work on their times table knowledge. This is support them massively in class.



In RE: Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah?



The title of a current History unit is:

What happened during World War Two?

- What were the causes of World War 2?
- How did citizens live in World War 2?
- What was daily life like on the home front?
- Identify and explain key vocabulary linked to this topic.



Other news & updates about our class:

- P.E. will be held on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on these days and wear their school jumper/cardigan/fleece over the top.
- P.E. kit comprises of a white t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers or pumps. Earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons.

### Our Mathematics Learning

In Maths this half-term we will be working on:

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Shape
- Identify patterns when counting in sequences.
- Counting forwards and backwards in powers of 10, from any multiple of 1000.
- Children will continue with daily arithmetic sessions to build their confidence using the four calculation methods.

In Science: Throughout the Autumn term Year 6 will be exploring light. Children will be learning about how light travels, the different light sources in everyday life and how shadows are created.



In PE: This half term Year 6 will be focusing on yoga and volleyball. We will be exploring the different skills needed to complete these sports successfully and work together as a team

