Year 6 Newsletter
Autumn 2

Our English Learning

- During poetry week, Year 6 will be performing a Benjamin Zephaniah poem in front of the school to celebrate poetry week. Ensuring they are using expression, actions and discussing the language used.
- We will also be creating a detailed setting description, encouraging the use of more complex sentences, adjectives and figurative language.
- 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.
- 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 Rockstars 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:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages in a variety of contexts.
- Understanding how to express numbers up to 10,000,000.
- 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



