

Year 6 Simon's Class

Autumn Term Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back everyone. I hope you all enjoyed a good rest over the summer holiday. It's been wonderful getting to know the children and I am really looking forward to teaching them in their final year of Primary School. It is going to be a challenging year for everyone but I am sure it will also be lots of fun as well.

The teachers in year 6 this year will be Alicia and myself. Rebecca will also be running maths intervention sessions throughout the week.



Assembly

Sadly no assemblies this term but let's keep our fingers crossed for next year!

Literacy

This term in Literacy we will be focussing on the text **War Horse** by **Michael Morpurgo** and much of our writing will be in response to this fantastic book. We will also be looking at Philip Pullman books, recounts, biographies and autobiographies, newspaper reports, war poetry and plenty more! As we are starting to think about SATs (dun dun duuuun!) and the end of Key Stage 2 assessment next year, we will be expecting the children to take a lot more pride in their writing and actively trying to include any new and impressive vocabulary that they are encountering from their reading.



Maths

This year in maths we look forward to seeing the children deepen their knowledge and understanding of what they have previously learned. This term we will be looking at place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, shape, angles and fractions.

Reading

Reading for pleasure will continue as normal but unfortunately children will have to keep the book they are reading in class at school due to the current circumstances. They can of course take another book to read at home and then return it when they finish it. Any extra help would be hugely appreciated. We will be starting our preparation for SATs soon-ish and it would really helpful if they could just keep those skills ticking over at home, even if it's for ten minutes a day—every little helps!



Homework

Homework will be set in the coming weeks and this will be on the learning letter. The homework will be set and accessed on our Google Classroom system, which has now been set up and most children have logged onto. Guidance will be given soon for how children can access and if there are any problems getting on this then please contact me on my email. This year it is really important that they complete the homework that has been set each week by the given deadline because it will help them to sharpen the skills they need for the SATs.



Topic

Our topic for this term will be **World War One**, which I am very excited about. This topic will be history based, but we will also be exploring the geography of some of the events, as well as the literary work that came out of it. It will be a very interesting topic!

PE

The children will be doing **PE** every **Tuesday** afternoon with Billy, and **dance** on a **Thursday afternoon** with Emanuela. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct PE kit (**green t-shirt**), as well as a water bottle. Water bottles can be bought from the school office.



Meetings

There will be a meeting at 5pm next Thursday 17th September in the playground (weather permitting) regarding **secondary school applications**. We hope to see you there!

That is all for now. I'm sure more will pop up as we go so please read the weekly learning letters for any updates. If you need to contact me regarding your child's education or wellbeing, please email me at **scodling@wtwschool.co.uk**

Any urgent messages that need to be dealt with on the same day, must be telephoned through to the school office as I may not access my emails during the school day.

Many thanks

Simon