



Year 6 Term 3 Newsletter



This Term, our School Value is: Resilience

Curriculum

This term in Year 6, we will be learning about World War One. We will be looking at the causes of the war and learning about life in the trenches, studying key events such as the Battle of the Somme and concluding with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. To further support our learning on World War One, we will also be reading *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo. It's a story told from the perspective of a young soldier, Tommo, during World War One. The plot follows Tommo's reflections on his rural childhood with his brothers, Charlie and Big Joe. We will be using the themes from *Private Peaceful* to support our writing this term.

Our Science topic this term will be Evolution and Inheritance. We will be recognising how living things have changed over time, understanding they produce offspring of the same kind and identify how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and how adaptation can lead to evolution. We will be learning about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and the survival of the fittest.

Key dates for your diary

7th January - Term 3 begins
9-13th February - Maths Week
12th February - Enterprise Sale
13th February - Last day of term
23rd February - Term 4 begins

Home Learning

Spellings and Maths

Personalised spelling and Maths activities will be set on Spelling Shed and Sumdog, weekly.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40-book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

P.E./Games

P.E. days for Year 6 are as follows:
Indoor PE (Handball) - **Tuesday**
Outdoor PE (Rugby) - **Thursday**

PE kits (plain black tracksuit or shorts, white polo or purple PE top) must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons.

Homework

Please can you ensure you are reading every day and completing your EdShed, Sumdog and TTRS homework weekly. If you lose your log in, please ask us for the details. The homework you are set each week builds upon the learning you are doing in class.

