

# Year 6 Bears Newsletter-Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good week off and are ready for another term of hard work; it will be a busy one, especially in the run up to Christmas. I will continue to teach the children all week except for Tuesday afternoons when the class will have PE with Mr Packer and French & SPAG sessions with Mrs Berry. On Thursday afternoons, children will be taught PE by myself and computing by Miss Creigh. We are looking forward to a more settled term as lots of children were in and out visiting prospective schools last term.

If you have any questions or queries I am usually available on the playground before or after school so please don't hesitate to ask.

Miss Dannell

## Outline of the curriculum

### **Literacy**

We will continue studying a range of short texts to link in with our history topic on World War II, using them as a stimulus for writing in a variety of genres. We will also continue with regular grammar and punctuation work, handwriting practice and spelling work. Extended writing sessions will take place regularly to ensure we have a wide range of evidence to support teacher assessment for writing.

### **Numeracy**

Topics this term will include: fractions - simplifying, comparing and ordering; fractions - multiply, divide, add & subtract; parts of a circle; angles at a point, on a straight line and vertically opposite; missing angles; 2D shapes - draw, compare and classify; order of operations (BODMAS); long division and recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets.

### **Science**

This term's topic is Evolution and Inheritance.

### **Computing**

We will use a variety of websites and challenges to consider the validity of the World Wide Web. Plagiarism, copyright and bias will also be discussed.

## PE

Fitness, handball and wake and shake will be this term's activities and PE lessons will take place Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has their kit for these days. Kit consists of a plain red T-shirt, plain black shorts, trainers and black plimsolls for indoor sessions. As the weather begins to get colder, the children are also permitted to bring a tracksuit for outdoor PE lessons. Please mark every item with your child's name. If your child wears stud earrings, please remember that these need to be removed or covered for lessons.

## RE

This term we will be studying Christianity and the importance of the Bible.

## History

We will continue with our study of World War II in the local area, linking our work to other curriculum areas such as Design and Technology and Literacy. This term we will focus on rationing, Propaganda and Operation Fortitude.

## PSHE

Getting on and falling out- the children will discuss bullying, look at ways to manage anger and discuss levels of friendship

## French

Our unit 'Notre monde' focuses on the world around us. We will find out and compare the geography of France, French-speaking countries and other areas around the world.

## Homework

Homework and spellings will continue to be set every Thursday, to be handed in and tested on the following Tuesday. In addition to tasks set each week, please practise times tables and also encourage daily reading which should be recorded in their Home School Record book.

### Dates for the Diary

- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov- Yr6 height and weight checks
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov- Parent Consultations
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov- Children in Need Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec- Boughton Lantern parade
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec- Xmas Fayre
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- Xmas lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec- KS2 Xmas Carol Concert
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec- Xmas jumper day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec- Xmas mix up day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec- Last Day of Term

