

Additional Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th September- Kent Test
Friday 13th September- Visit to Canoe Wild
Monday 16th- Friday 20th September- Y6 Cycling Proficiency
Thursday 26th September- Harvest Assembly
Wednesday 22nd October Class trip to Dover Castle Tunnels/ Home
Front Bus/ Spitfire Memorial (dressed as evacuees)
Tuesday 22nd October- Parent Meetings all day
Friday 25th October- Last day of term

Our Curriculum

Mathematics	Counting, properties of number and number sequences, understanding addition and subtraction, real life problem solving including measures, shape and space
Literacy	Journalistic writing, Recounts, Biographical and Autobiographical Writing, Spelling/ Phonics and handwriting practise
Science	Forces
ICT	Using the internet to research
PE	Invasion Games, Gymnastics
RE	The Bible
History/ Geography	The Second World War
Art/ DT	Portraits, Werner Hovarth
Music	Exploring the Music of the 1940s
PSHCE	Going for Goals



Y6 Wolves Newsletter

Term 1 2013



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and that the children are all well rested and raring to go! I am really looking forward to teaching your children and am excited by the challenges ahead. I hope the children are as excited as I am about our upcoming trip to Swattenden. This year the class will be taught on a Monday by Joy and myself for the rest of the week. It would be lovely to see you all in the coming weeks so please do come and say hello either before or after school.

Jo Godfrey, Jo Pickett and Joy Elvy

Kent Test Update

The Kent Test will be administered on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th September. During the first few days of this term those children who have been entered for this test will have attended some 'familiarisation' sessions to allow them to feel more confident and relaxed about the exams.

The Second World War



Our topic for this term is The Second World War. The children will be learning all about what it was like to live during this time through the handling of artefacts, first person accounts, research and visits. We will be focusing on the outbreak of the war and the reasons for this, the evacuation of children from cities and The Blitz. Much of this work will be completed through writing and English activities but our work in Art, Music and ICT lessons will further enrich and extend the children's learning. Our class trip will take place on 22nd October. We will be visiting the Wartime tunnels at Dover Castle, followed by a visit to the Spitfire Memorial at Capel-le-Ferne where the children will experience the Home Front bus. The children should all be dressed as evacuees and will need to bring an authentic World War Two lunch! More details are to follow in the coming weeks. Adult helpers (also dressed up) are very welcome to accompany us. If you know of anyone who can come in and talk to the class about wartime memories I would be very grateful.

PE

PE lessons take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has their kit for these days. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, plain black shorts and black plimsolls. As the weather begins to get colder the children are also permitted to bring a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor PE lessons. Please mark every item with your child's name. Jewellery should not be worn at school. If your child wears stud earrings please remember that these need to be removed for PE lessons.

Work done at Home

Reading

I cannot over-emphasise the importance of daily reading practice for children at home. Please encourage and support your child. Ten to fifteen minutes per day is ideal. The children (and/or yourselves) will be asked to record reading practice in their contact books.

Home Learning Projects

This term the children will be encouraged to complete an extended home learning project. The children will be expected to spend approximately one hour per week on these and to produce a final piece of work to present to the rest of the class. However, the children will be expected to update me on the progress of their work at regular intervals. As our topic is The Second World War the projects will be based on this. The children will be given a choice of projects to work on.

Other Home Learning Activities

The children will regularly be given spellings to learn and will be expected to continue to develop their understanding of multiplication and division facts through learning their multiplication tables.