



Our Year 6 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 6 children and parents. We are excited about getting to know the children and supporting them to make great progress in this very important year in their education.

We kick-start Year 6 with our Autumn term topic called **'We'll Meet Again'** where we will find out about World War Two.

Laurie Carter (Year group lead), Alice Potter, Dawn Burton and the team

Our Topic

Our topic has a history focus and some of the things we will be looking at include The Blitz; evacuation; propaganda; and daily life. This topic also links to a lot of our work in English, when we read good quality texts set during World War 2.

Some key questions we will be considering are:

- When was World War 2 and what were the main events?
- What was daily life like during the war?
- What was the experience of living during World War 2 and being evacuated?
- How did people try to keep safe during the Blitz?
- What are the different viewpoints of World War 2?
- What is propaganda and what was its importance during World War 2?
- What was the Holocaust and who this affected?
- What comparisons can be made between World War 2 and other key historical events?
- What was Britain's role during World War 2 and what impact did it have on world history?

We will be learning in an exciting, cross-curricular way in the autumn, meaning lots of subjects will be combined and taught in creative ways, producing wonderful outcomes and promoting a real enthusiasm for the topic.

On Tuesday 15th September, we will have our topic **Launch Day**. Throughout that day, we will be doing fun and exciting activities to launch our topic.

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THIS LETTER FOR A LIST OF RECOMMENDED READS FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY. HAPPY READING!

Things to Remember

PE

Due to social distancing and government guidelines, PE times will have to be flexible. Therefore, PE kits must be brought into school on Monday's and taken home on Friday's, then washed.

Home Learning

The support and encouragement you give your child is vital and really helps to develop a good routine for the future. Each week, the children will have reading, maths and spelling homework. In addition, we will occasionally send project topic homework.

- Reading Journals, Maths and Spelling homework are due in on Monday.

- All homework is handed out by the Thursday of the previous week.

Important Dates

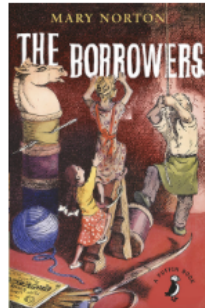


Launch day: Tuesday 15th September
(We are not dressing up)

- Meet the teacher sessions will not be taking place in school. Further information will follow.
- Trips will not be taking place in Autumn term however we will be ensuring we make the most of online opportunities.
- TBC: Secondary transfer and school journey video sent out.

Recommended Reads for Year 6 - Summer 2020

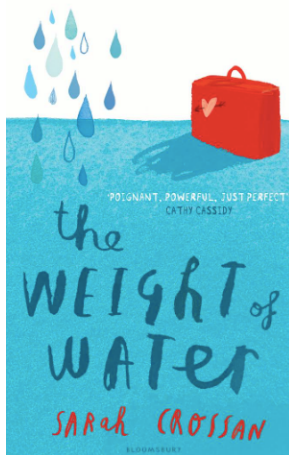
The Borrowers by Mary Norton



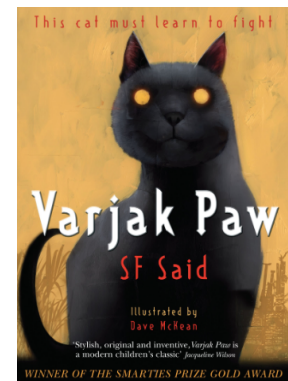
The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle by Janet Fox



The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan



Varjak Paw by SF Said



The House with Chicken legs by Sophie Anderson



When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr

