



Term 2 in St David's Class Year 6!



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you've all had a good half term (and that the children have recovered after residential!), and are looking forward to the busy term ahead of us. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or just want a quick chat I will be on the playground after school every day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Knight

Topic

Our second term at a glance involves lots of learning in relation to 'What a War!' As part of this, we will be leading the Remembrance service (with the help of our Reception buddies), considering poetry linked to war, linking with a local care home, considering why the war happened and how it fits into our timeline; exploring more about evacuation and how local areas were used including what Kindertransport was. We will also be making Anderson shelters in DT so please start collecting recycling for your child to use.

We are also going to have a focus in our REACH Friday sessions on Parliament, laws and debating, which is something that the class are really interested in. As part of this, we will be having two local councillors come in and we will also be doing a Parliament workshop linked to Westminster online! So all in all it will be very action packed!

Reading

A big push for reading again. It is so important in for life and in Year 6 as it helps to prepare them for the expectations at secondary school as well as the SATS tests in May. I would love all of the children within Saint David's class to read 5 times per week to an adult outside of school as well as to read by themselves e.g. before bed. You are able to document this in the children's yellow reading diaries (they can also write in these), and myself, Miss Hall and Mrs Hamlin will keep a close eye on these on the set days that your child reads and any children fulfilling this task will be rewarded with a stamp towards their reading awards.

RHE – Living Life to the Full

We are going to be learning about how babies are made this term (how a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb), as well as another lesson on Menstruation. I will also be sending home a lesson with key information and facts about sexual intercourse which you can look at with your child at home. Any questions, please ask.

Homework

Please encourage your children to do as much as possible as I am setting tasks to prepare them for the demands of Secondary School and also to sharpen their knowledge for SATS (happening in May).

Our homework will be set on a Friday (online on Teams) and this will include:

- Spellings (also in green book) – these will need to be practised at home ready for a test every Thursday.
- Maths or English work. This all needs to be completed and handed back in on TEAMS by the following Wednesday.
- SPaG – children will be set this on SPAG.com (an online platform). They will bring home log on cards to access this. **Please encourage your child to access this as it enables me to focus in on key gaps in their knowledge.**

General Reminders...

Blog

Check out our blog on the school website for up to date information on what we have been up to in class, and also some pictures! All the residential photos are on there too.

Water bottles

Children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day, and because they are Year 6, they are able to keep these on their table to ensure that they are drinking throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

Uniform

A reminder that we are now in Winter uniform which includes grey tights for girls.

PE and Outdoor Learning

- PE will take place on a Friday afternoon, please ensure children wear their uniform to school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts. No stripes, logos or branded clothing please.
- Outdoor Learning will also take place on a Friday, please ensure waterproof clothing and a pair of wellies are in school for this, but it is also a good idea for them to have wellies in all the time as they need them to go on the field at break times and lunch times.