



# Year 6 - Term 1 Newsletter 2024

**Our topic over the next term will be focusing on Our Lead Enquiry question is: *How does the past shape our future?***

WOW Event - WWII scrapbook which we will endeavour to publish online.

**Math's:** The children will be working on their place value, additional and subtraction, multiplication and division and problem solving.

**Literacy:** Book - Carries War. This term we will be producing a diary entry, a biography and balanced argument.

Children will be able to plan and write well-structured descriptions and explanations for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.

**Science:** Science: Children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. They will learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity - Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it. As well as conducting their own investigation, they will get the opportunity to create their own torch!

**History:** Children will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, they will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort.

**PSHE:** Living in the wider world.

Children will learn about belonging in a community, rights, responsibilities and maintaining a healthy relationship.

**PE:** Our PE afternoons are, Thursday and Friday we will be learning to play Hockey and swimming skills.

The children will need to wearing their PE kit, with a t-shirt the colour of their house. No football shirts please.

**Computing:** children will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. They will also compare digital and non-digital devices.

**RE:** Christianity - Children will learn about the four gospels, noting some of the similarities and differences between them. They will learn about the context of the gospels and the Christian tradition that Matthew, Mark and Luke wrote using eyewitness accounts to the life and teachings of Jesus whereas John used some different sources and includes long reflections on Jesus' teaching.

### General Reminders

In the mornings, Year 6 children will be grouped across the year group for both Literacy and Numeracy.

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits on PE days.

Please ensure your child's hair is tied up on both of these days and that all jewellery is removed.

Children will now be given homework every Friday with the expectation that this is completed over the weekend and returned on Monday.

### Year 6 Team

Teachers - Miss Wooder & Miss Reade

TAs - Miss Tullet & Miss North

**Art:** Propaganda posters - to understand and explain how historical and cultural developments have affected art movements. Children will create their own posters based on the knowledge about techniques used from posters during WW2.

### Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to ...

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

[https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?qclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvlXPk9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ\\_SztEj2J9hjhBoCS4kQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?qclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvlXPk9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ_SztEj2J9hjhBoCS4kQAvD_BwE)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>

<https://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/year-6-sats-revision-booklets/>