

Year 6 Newsletter

Doors will open at 8.45am for children to be in school and ready to start learning by 8.55am. Attendance and punctuality are essentials – aim to be here, on time, every day!

6F – Mr French, Mrs Fothergill and Mrs Wormald

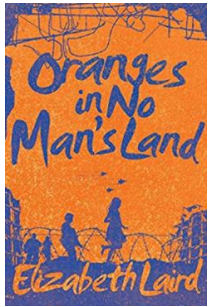
6H – Mrs Hebblewhite, Mrs Baxter (Tuesday) and Miss Hutton

In Year 6 we are



WISE OWLS!

ENGLISH



Children will start the half term by writing a biography about people who fought against discrimination. We will then be reading the novel, Oranges in No Man's Land by

Elizabeth Laird. This is the story about a girl, Ayesha, who lives with her Granny in war torn Beirut. Ayesha has to make a very brave decision to travel across the forbidden no man's land when her Granny's medicine runs out.

MATHS

We will be using this half term to revisit previously taught skills. This will include, properties of 2D and 3D shapes, calculating the area and perimeter of a shape, interpreting data on graphs and charts, working out problems involving time, using coordinates as well as reminding ourselves about the connection between fractions, decimals and percentages.



PE

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday this half term. We will be looking at different types of training as well as how games are adapted to athletes who have a disability such as The Invictus Games. Children will be going outside so please ensure children have warm clothing in school (jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt/hooded top) as the weather becomes colder and wetter.



LEARNING CHALLENGE (TOPIC)

We start this half term continuing to answer the question, 'Why should the world be ashamed of slavery?' by exploring how the community we live in is multicultural. We will then be moving onto a Science based enquiry which focuses on living things and their habitats.



During this learning challenge children will be answering the question, 'Could Spiderman really exist?'

HOMEWORK

With SATs nearing children will be expected to use their revision guides; work will be set each week relating to these. We are still encouraging children to also read every night in preparation for their reading paper as well as practising their times table speed to help with their arithmetic paper.



PSHCE

During this half term we will be continuing our theme of 'Keeping Safe' but we will be learning about drugs, alcohol and tobacco and the risks involved.

Reading

Children are expected to read with an adult EVERY night. Please take just 5-10 minutes to read, discuss their book and make a comment in their journal. Asking questions and checking the meaning of those tricky words can help them understand more challenging texts.

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
 Tuesday 19th March – Parents Evening
 Thursday 21st March – World Poetry Day
 Wednesday 27th March – Parents Evening
 Wednesday 3rd April – Y6 Parents SATs Meeting
 W/C Monday 8th April – Mock SATs