Year 6 Term 1 Newsletter

English

During this term, we will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian, a story about a young boy named William Beech who is evacuated during the Second World War. This exciting and emotionally gripping story will provide the children with a range of writing opportunities, including diaries, letters and war poetry.

Mathematics

The focus in maths during term 1 will include place value and multiplying and dividing by 10. We will also be developing the children's arithmetic skills daily, strengthening their knowledge and understanding of the four operations.

Reading

Children are expected to read a book they enjoy for 20 minutes each night. They have been given a Reading Record which we expect them to fill in every time they read and then bring in to school each day.

PSHE

For PSHE, we are focusing on managing money and online spending. We will look at the risks of using money online and how spending can affect our mental wellbeing.

Tier 2 – Vocabulary

These words are important for the comprehension of textbooks and daily reading. This term our words are:

jaunty
disjointed
descended
declaration
opinionated
conscious
chaotically
incoherently
consequently
mercilessly

Science

In science, our topic is **Electricity**
We will identify and name parts of an electrical circuit, as well as carry out investigations to see how components within a circuit can be changed.

History

Our topic this term is '20th Century Conflicts" where we will be exploring wartimes at various points over the 20th Century, with a focus on World Wars 1 and 2. The children will learn about the causes of these conflicts and how they affected the lives of many across Europe.

P.E

P.E will be taught every **Monday** (outdoors) and **Thursday** (hall). Children can come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.
This term's PE focus will be rounders with Coach Colin and dance in the hall.

Homework

Year 6 is a very important year in your child's education. Children are given a lot of responsibility, which ultimately, prepares them for the transition to Secondary School. Homework is therefore of paramount importance. Please help ensure that your child carries out his/her responsibility of completing their homework on time. Homework will be set every Thursday to be returned for marking on the following Thursday.

R.E.

In RE we will be looking at different religious views on life after death and also discuss our own beliefs of the afterlife and the soul. We focus on life after death ideas in Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

DT

Our DT topic for this term is Frame Structures. We will be learning about different joining techniques and will be planning and building our own waterproof shelters.

French

This term we will be learning new key vocabulary based around French sport and the Olympics. We will learn how to say and write about various sports in French.