

Y6 Curriculum Letter, Spring 2021

Dear all,

Welcome to our Spring Term in Year 6! It has been a rather different start to the term than we anticipated and I really hope we can all be back together in the classroom soon. For now, however, we are all having to adapt to a different way of working, and I would like to congratulate Year 6 on how well they have responded to the challenges so far 😊

Each Monday, a timetable for the week will go onto the General channel, and there will also be a post from me each morning, to update the children on anything else they need to know. At least one lesson will be posted each morning on the subject channel before 8.50; the rest of the lessons may be added during the day.

In addition, there are some daily tasks, which Year 6 should be able to get on with independently: **Spellingframe**, **TT Rockstars** and at least 20 mins **reading**. This could be reading their own book or reading/enjoying a book together - and could also include comics and magazines. AR quizzing will be enabled from home. Remember that you can access books on Oxford Owl using **tatworth2** as the login and password. Words will be set for every child on Spellingframe each week (running from Monday to Saturday).

English

This term we will be learning about different fiction genres. We will go on to write our own story, thinking about how to incorporate lots of suspense! We also will be thinking about how we incorporate dialogue effectively. For our non-fiction work, we will be looking at different formats for information texts and considering when and how to use formal and informal language.

Reading

Once we have finished reading *Kensuke's Kingdom*, we will start *Clockwork*, which you have hopefully now been able to collect from school. I am looking forward to this, as it is a fantastic story, full of suspense! Please don't start it yet...! We have started having a 'live' session each day where we are reading and discussing our class reader. I have really been enjoying these sessions and I am hoping to extend some of them next week to incorporate some reading comprehension.

Maths

Each lesson begins with arithmetic, recapping on previous learning as a reminder, and to work on areas that we have already covered but perhaps need more practice.

We have started the term learning about Decimals and will be moving onto percentages and then algebra.

Topic

We have started our topic this term, which is World War 2. I have already seen some fantastic work and research. It is a huge topic, and we will not be able to cover everything, so if children would like to do any extra research on this, a good place to start is the Imperial War Museum website.

Other subjects

Science

The circulatory system.

Art / DT

Sculpture

WW2 Art - Evelyn

Dunbar

PSHE

Relationships with others

Please use the Homelearning e-mail address if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your ongoing support 😊

Mrs Webb