



Year 6 Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you have had a relaxing half-term. During Autumn 2, we have lots to look forward to from Christmas concert rehearsals to starting our brand new topic World War 2 in My Town.

As you are more than aware, this academic year, Year 6 will be taking their SATs. Your continued support at home with continuing your child's learning journey is very much appreciated. Helping complete homework and supporting reading and time-table practise will help greatly.



Your child will receive a piece of Maths and English homework every week. This will be in their homework folder and will be handed out every **Wednesday**, due back in on a **Monday**. Alongside this, it is important that your child practises their weekly spellings, times tables and reads at least 3 times a week at home, but we encourage them to **STRIVE FOR FIVE**.



Our P.E lessons will take place every **Monday**. Your child should come to school in their full PE kit on these days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings on PE days.

Christmas Concert

Tuesday 13th December
2pm & 6pm

Clubs will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday. If going to a club, please bring PE kit to change into if required.

If you ever have any queries, please speak to your class teacher or Miss Wilkinson (Year 6 leader).

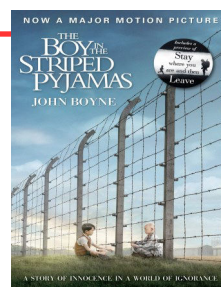
A story of innocence in a world of brutality.

Our next class text is *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

At some point during the topic as a class, your child will have the opportunity to watch the film. You will have a text to let you know when this will be happening—if you do not wish your child to watch the film, please speak to your child's class teacher.

In English, we will be looking at many different genres. We will begin with war poetry, writing our own poem based on WW1, character and setting description which will be edited into a narrative piece, based upon *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*. Alongside this, we will hold debates about the book and taking on the challenge of writing a historical essay based on our History unit - The Impact of War.

In Maths, we will be continuing to focus on our arithmetic, as we did last half term. We will re-visit multiplication (short and long), division (short and long), with a predominant focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn about multiplying and dividing fractions and percentages this half term—by which point we will have taught all of the arithmetic skills. We will also improve our ability to reason and problem solve.



Did WW1 or WW2 have the biggest impact on Stoke-on-Trent?

Our unit this half-term has a History focus as we look into The First World War and The Second World War and answer the key question above. During this unit, we will be exploring the Blitz and what impact this had on Stoke-on-Trent. We will be looking closely at World War 2 and discovering what part England played and what is wrong with attributing the war to Germany. Further to this we will be understanding how children, women and men, individually, were affected by the war and what long-lasting impact it had.

Our science unit this half-term is all about classifying living things. We will be looking at common observable characteristics allowing us to place animals and plants in to broad groups. Furthermore, learning what the 5 kingdoms are and why fungi has a kingdom of its own.

In Art, we will be looking at the work of Salvador Dali and adapting his style when creating a batik piece of work.

CALLING PARENTS!

We understand that we are asking you to help at this crucial part in your child's education and maths is such a broad area of learning, and can get quite tricky now in year 6.

Corbett Maths is a brilliant resource for both parents and children to access Maths at home. If you scan the QR on the right, this will take you to a website where videos, questions and answers are available to further support.



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