



# Year 5/6 Newsletter

## Summer Term



### The Year 5/6 Teaching Team

#### Class 8



Miss Barnicoat



Mrs Wilson-Hill

#### Class 9



Miss Chambers



Mrs Tillotson

#### Class 10



Mr Kershaw



Mr Adamson

### English

During this term, both Years 5 and 6 will be developing their knowledge about World War II, starting with a re-count of the Battle of Britain. Children will experience what life might have been like during this period and use this to create informative and emotive pieces of writing. We will also be using the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' to further their understanding of some key aspects of the war.

### Maths

In Year 5, pupils will continue to develop their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and how we use these in everyday life. They will also be developing their knowledge of shape.

In Year 6, we will be preparing for our SATs assessments and any support you can provide will be greatly received.

### Forest School

This term, we will be linking our Forest School sessions to World War II. This will include: creating our own Anderson Shelters, cooking using ingredients from that time period as well as designing and building their own gas mask boxes.

As ever, children will be working co-operatively and will need to display their resilience in order to be successful.

### Science: Animals Including Humans

Throughout the term we will be further developing our understanding of animals including humans. This will include looking at the life cycle of humans and key internal systems such as the pulmonary, circulatory and digestive systems.

We will also look at the reproductive systems for living things.

### French/Computing/RE

In French, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of places around towns and their house, using listening skills to enhance their understanding of key vocabulary.

In Computing, UKS2 will be gathering and handling data to present findings. They will need to rely on their research skills to gather this information.

In RE, we will be studying Sikhism and how they show commitment. We will focus on the 5Ks and develop their understanding of these. Additionally, we will be studying key spiritual leaders within this religion.

### Homework

All pupils should be reading three times a week at home with an adult.

Please continue to encourage your child to use Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed regularly at home.

There is also an optional homework which can be viewed on the website.

### PE

We love PE in Year 5/6 and we have lots of exciting, energetic and, most importantly, fun activities planned for the year ahead! Therefore, it is really important that we are kitted out correctly. Pupils should attend school wearing their PE kits on the designated days—these are a Week 1 (Thursday) and a Week 2 (Monday). Please visit the school website to see the PE uniform requirements.

### Dates for your Diary

20.04.22 and 21.04.22—Year 6 Leeds United PSHE Session

28.04.22—Year 5—Leeds City Basketball

W.C 09.05.22—Year 6 SATs Week

29.06.22—01.07.22—Y6 Weardale Residential

Dates TBC

Y6—Law Firm Visit

Y5/6—Eden Camp Trip