

Spring 2025 Year 6 Bulletin

Welcome

Welcome back and happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful Christmas break. Spring Term is an exciting and important time in Year 6 as children continue to grow in confidence, independence and resilience.

This term, much of our learning will be linked to our history topic World War II, encouraging thoughtful discussion, creativity and curiosity as pupils deepen their understanding of the world and their place in it.

English

This term, children will explore a range of writing genres including discussion texts, suspense narratives and diary entries. They will develop their ability to write with empathy, tension and purpose, while strengthening grammar, punctuation and sentence structure skills.

Maths

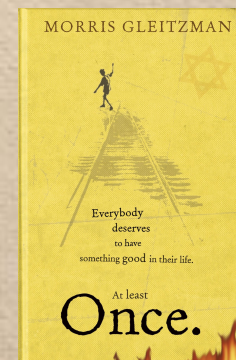
This term we will study:

- Fractions, decimals & percentages
- Algebra
- Ratio
- Measures.

There will be a strong emphasis on problem solving, reasoning and explaining mathematical thinking

Reading

Guided Reading will focus on *Once and Then* by Morris Gleitzman. Children will deepen their comprehension using VIPERS skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.



Science

Animals Including Humans - children will learn about the circulatory system, healthy lifestyle choices and how our bodies function.

Light - they will investigate how light travels, how we see, and how shadows are formed.

History

In History, children will develop a secure understanding of World War II. They will explore key events, causes and consequences, as well as the impact of the war on everyday life, including evacuation, rationing and the experiences of children.

Art

Art this term focuses on observational drawing, inspired by military artist David Pentland. Children will develop skills in tone and detail.

Computing

How to stay safe online - they will learn about responsible digital behaviour, protecting personal information and how to recognise potential risks.

French

Manger et bouger - learning vocabulary linked to healthy lifestyles. They will practise forming sentences, expressing preferences and talking about food and physical activity with growing confidence.

PE

Focus: Spatial awareness and tactical decision-making

Skills: Stance, footwork coordination

Activities: Small-sided games, strategy-based challenges

Themes: Invasion, OAA

Homework

English and Maths homework will be set every Monday and due the following Monday.

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week at home and record this in their reading diary.

Regular times tables and spelling practice is also encouraged.

Reminders

- Please bring a water bottle every day.
- PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Communication and updates will be shared via Class Dojo.

Trips

Beaumanor Hall – 11th February

Key dates

Mon 16th-Fri 20th Feb - Half term