



Year 6 – Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. I am very excited to be teaching your children this year! I hope you have had a very relaxing holiday and are ready for this last year at St Eanswythe's! We will be doing lots of exciting things, as well as various trips and sporting activities and not forgetting the brilliant 3 day residential. Here is a brief outline of what we will be doing this term in each subject. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

History: Our history topic this term The Great War: how did the Great War affect local people and their communities? In this unit, pupils learn about the Great War and how it is commemorated. By looking at several specific local studies, pupils gain knowledge of how this war affected local people and their communities.

Science: The science topic for this term is Changing Circuits. This unit explores how circuit components like lamps and buzzers function, including the effect of cell number and voltage. It covers using symbols in circuit diagrams, planning scientific enquiries, taking precise measurements, recording data, and presenting findings with evidence and conclusion.

Maths: We will be focusing this term on place value to 10 000 000, add, subtract, multiply and divide. We will also be working hard on our arithmetic skills.

English: In English we will be using our class text to write diary entries, descriptive narratives and persuasive writing. We will also be working hard on short burst writing to ensure we are using a range of punctuation and grammatical techniques within our work.

Class Novel: This term we will be reading 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo.

RE: Our focus this term is Creation. We will be looking at and discussing the big question of 'Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?'

PSHE: Our topic of conversation will be 'Being Me'. We will be covering the topics of: Identifying goals, confidence to use my voice and share my opinions. Manage and cope with feelings. Understanding right from wrong, Taking responsibility for our behaviour. Exploring consequences for actions.

Art: This term will be looking at 2D drawing and 3D making.

DT: This term will be spent focussing on cooking and nutrition.

French: The unit the children will be covering is called 'Pleased to Meet You'

PE: This term our PE lessons will be concentrating on team building skills through Handball and Football.

Computing: We will be re-visiting coding and using a variety of coding programmes.

Music- This term we will be looking at Film Music.

Homework

Reading will be expected to be at least 20 minutes daily and will be recorded in their reading journals with a parent signature when possible please.

Maths will usually be concentrated on times tables, but when needed for reinforcing learning, other work will be sent out either individually or as a class.

Grids: Grids will be sent home termly. These contain a range of activities that your child may complete.

REMINDERS:

PE this term will be on Thursday and Friday but children must have a **named** PE kit in school at all times please as we also have workshops/events going on throughout the term.

If there are any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Buchanan