



'Today I am proud of my school, tomorrow my school will be proud of me.'

Spring 1:

Welcome back Year 6 after a well-rested break over the Christmas holidays. We have lots of exciting topics to be looking forward to this year. This term we will be looking at new topics such as looking at Britain since the 1930's, drawing people in action and understanding evolution in science.

Please remember:

- PE is still on Mondays
- Homework is given out on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays
- New spellings will be given out each Friday to be learnt for the following Monday.

In reading we will be:

- reading 'Letters From the Lighthouse' as part of our literacy lessons
- inferring characters feelings and making predictions based on clues within the text.
- referring to the text when justifying views.
- discovering new characters and understanding the writers use of language.

In writing we will be:

- writing new genres and going over genres of writing which we have come across.
- including a range of punctuation in our writing.
- understanding the term of cohesion and implementing this into our writing.
- Ensuring that our writing is meeting the KS2 standards for writing.

In maths we will be:

- developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.
- continuing to develop our arithmetic skill.
- developing our understanding of shape and space, particularly position and direction.

In history we will be:

- learning about the causes of WW2 and the impact this had on Britain.
- developing an understanding of how life in Britain changed due to the war.
- investigating the impact of war on children in Britain.
- understanding the changing roles of women during and after WW2.

In science we will be:

- investigating the effects of diet and exercise on our bodies.
- understanding what is meant by healthy living.
- understanding how our muscles work and naming major muscles in the body.

In RE we will be:

- exploring the topic of "Is it better to express your faith through art and architecture or through charity and generosity?"
- considering why religious buildings are designed in the way they are.
- understanding why charity is important.

In PSHE we will be:

- considering the impact that the media has on our lives.
- understanding how the media can distort our views and affect our self-image.

In computing we will be:

- learning how to edit and alter images and films.
- considering the effects of editing imagery on an audience.

In Art we will be:

- exploring the use of movement in pictures.
- consider how to use shapes to draw people.
- use line and shape to indicate motion.

In PE we will be:

- developing our skills of dance.
- considering our fitness levels and how to improve them.
- Knowing how to keep safe in PE.

Dates for the diary:

- Due to the current situation, there are no dates for the diary as of yet.