



# UKS2 Parent Newsletter



KEY LEARNING THIS HALF TERM	OUR READING TEXTS	WRITING	MATHS
<p>In History this half term we are learning all about World War II. The children will learn about why the war happened as well as understanding what life was like in Britain during the war. As part of this, we are excited to be visiting Eden Camp.</p> <p>In Science, we will be studying reversible and irreversible changes.</p> <p>In DT, we will be designing and constructing air raid shelters that could be used to protect people during World War II.</p>	<p>In guided reading this half term, 5L will be reading <i>The Shark Caller</i> by Zillah Bethell. Year 5 children in 5/6G will be reading <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio. They will focus on answering different styles of questions and unpicking unfamiliar vocabulary.</p> <p>Year 6 children will spend time investigating a range of texts, focusing on fluency and test technique in order to support them in their upcoming SATs assessments.</p>	<p>Our writing this half term will be inspired by our learning about WWII. We will begin by writing a letter home from a soldier to his family.</p> <p>After this, we will move on to non-fiction writing. Children will write an information leaflet about in Britain during the war.</p>	<p>Year 5 will continue learning about decimals. We will apply our existing knowledge of the four operations as we focus on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. We will then move on to learning about position and direction.</p> <p>Year 6 will learn about ratio before revising topics we have already covered in the lead up to SATs. We will focus on developing our mathematical reasoning skills.</p> <p>We follow the White Rose maths curriculum. <a href="https://whiteroseeducation.com/">https://whiteroseeducation.com/</a></p>
<p><b>WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME</b></p> <p>In school, we are spending a lot of time focusing on times tables. Times tables are key to being successful across the maths curriculum. Encourage your child to use TT Rockstars to practise their times tables at home.</p> <p>Year 6 children should continue to use their revision guides and access the variety of website provided on their revision guide: Rollama Maths Bot (arithmetic tests) Arithmagicians</p> <p>One of the best ways to support your child at home is to listen to your child read daily and record this in their reading records. Discuss the characters and main events in the story to check their understanding of what they have read. Discuss the vocabulary and make predictions about what might happen next.</p>	<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b></p> <p>For information on bedtimes and sleeping: <a href="https://www.betterhealthatworkaward.org.uk/The%20Good%20Night%20Guide%20for%20Children.pdf">https://www.betterhealthatworkaward.org.uk/The%20Good%20Night%20Guide%20for%20Children.pdf</a></p> <p>We recommend no screens before bed, a bath or shower and story together.</p> <p>We understand that the upcoming SATs assessments may be beginning to cause worry for some of our Year 6 children. In school, we are doing everything we can to prepare your children for these and have provided your children with revision guides that they can access at home. Please support your child by encouraging them to complete these weekly. We are working hard in school in the run up to the assessments, but would like to reassure you that the SATs assessments are not something to worry about.</p>		<p><b>EVENTS IN SCHOOL</b></p> <p>All parents and carers are welcome to celebrate our learning, in and out of school, at our Friday assembly. Please enter through the main entrance after drop off where will be pleased to welcome you into school, with refreshments. Mrs Mason. Miss Bartle and Mrs Stringwell are all around at this time.</p>