



## Year 6 Newsletter January 2018

Welcome back to a very exciting term. We hope you've had a relaxing winter holiday and the beginning of 2018 finds you in good health!

**Topic** – Our topic for this half term is 'World War Two'. This will run through the whole of spring term and into our first half term of summer.

**PE** – Philip Campbell, Mario Vitrano and class teachers will continue to teach the children PE.

**Spanish** – Will be taught by Sonia Damian every fortnight.

**Art** – Will be taught by Louisa Munro and Isabel Richert every fortnight. Children will be creating pieces of art work which use the Second World War as an inspiration.

### World War Two

We will be spending the next three half terms looking into World War Two and will try to cover some of the major events from the conflict as well as the impact it had on the home front. We will also be providing sessions which cover the growing tensions in Germany and the rise of anti-Semitism which led to the holocaust. We will be using resources from the Holocaust Education Trust aimed at primary aged children and visit the Jewish Museum in May to talk to two people who escaped Germany through the Kindertransport. If you have any questions regarding the topic or relatives who would be keen to share resources or stories please contact your class teacher.

### Upcoming Trips

On Thursday 22nd February, Year 6 will be travelling back to the Unicorn Theatre to see a modern re-telling of **Othello**. The theatre are providing this performance free of charge for the children, as there were some issues with the performance of Beowulf we saw last term.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 6O and 6P will be travelling to the Imperial War Museum to learn about the Second World War. They will take part in a workshop where they will meet an evacuee, who will explain their experiences of evacuation and war time Britain. 6R and 6B will be visiting the Museum on the 21<sup>st</sup> March, after half term.

### Dates for your diaries

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – half term holiday, school closed for all children

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – All Year 6 trip to Unicorn Theatre to watch Othello

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Sets Parents' Evening – Year 4-6 only

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 6O and 6P trip to the Imperial War Museum

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 6R and 6B trip to the Imperial War Museum

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – last day of Spring term

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – first day of Summer Term

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