



## Autumn 2

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Halloween Disco: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Parents' Evening Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November (3:50-7pm)

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November (3:50-7pm)

Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Book Fair: 20<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November

Online Safety Workshop: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (6.30pm)

- please book through school office.

KS2 Dads' Breakfast: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Year 5 and 6 winter show: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Hackathon: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December

6K to the CLC: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

6A to the CLC: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch / Parties: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

End of term / Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Firstly, we would like to extend a big **welcome** to our new student teacher in 6K, Mr. Cotton, who will be working with us until February.

### OUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN YEAR 6

Last half term, the children learned about World War II and the effect that this historical event had on people's lives in Britain. Our journey combined Art, ICT, Literacy and topic learning, and culminated in a fascinating visit to the Chislehurst Caves.

This half-term, we will continue with our focus on World War II, but will be finding out how the local area around the school was affected by the war. We are also looking forward to our visit to the Imperial War Museum on the 16<sup>th</sup> November; please ensure slips are returned to class promptly.

Once again, if you have any resources to add to our class displays, or you know anyone who could come and speak to the children, please let us know.

### LITERACY

We are currently immersed in Newspaper Articles, and are focusing on capturing the formal writing voice. As part of this genre, we will be exploring techniques such as 'passive voice', achieving bias and a balance of opinions, while also playing with varying levels of formality with direct/indirect speech and dialects.

### SPELLING

Spellings will continue to be taught during our Literacy lessons, and then tested on a Friday. Please support your child with practising the following trends: silent letters, morphology, prefixes (de/mis/im/in/un) and suffixes (tion/cian/sion; sious; ency/ancy).

### MATHS

Our main area of focus this half term is fractions.

Remember that through the school's website, you can find our calculation policy and a copy of the Year 6 curriculum.

'My Maths' is set every Friday, and our weekly Literacy Home Learning task is set on a Wednesday.

### SCIENCE

This half term, the focus will be on the human circulatory system, including the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

**We look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening next week.**

### THE YEAR 6 TEAM

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