



## Spring 1

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Clubs begin.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January - PTA Disco.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 trip to the Science Museum.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Half term. Children return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### OUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN YEAR 6

Last half-term, the children learned more about the ingenuity of past generations and their living conditions, through our *World War 2* topic.

The children also experienced a number of other exciting events, including the winter shows, visits to the CLC, and of course, our wonderful Hackathon!

### NEW TOPIC:

#### *Tomorrow's World: Sustainable Solutions?*

Through this new topic, we will be learning/thinking critically about sustainability and the impacts of trade on individuals, communities, economies and the environment. Included will be the study of the Palm Oil trade in Literacy, whilst comparing our own locality with a contrasting location through our topic lessons. If you possess any artefacts or items of interest that might enhance our class displays, please do send them in.

### LITERACY

We are very excited to be embarking upon both explanation texts and narrative this term. We will be applying formal language techniques to the non-fiction, and suspense, flashback and various descriptive/depictive techniques to narrative, while also enjoying the drama and imagination that our new Whole Class Reading book will bring: *The Hunger Games*.

### 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: *etymology, morphology and plural suffixes*.

### MATHS

Our main areas of focus this half term are fractions, decimals and shape.

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

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

### SCIENCE

We will continue to use Science Bug (an online teaching tool) to support our Science learning. This half term, the focus will be 'Changing Circuits'. This unit will involve the children making their own working circuits and using accurate symbols to draw their ideas.

*We look forward to another hard-working but enjoyable half-term!*

THE YEAR 6 TEAM

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