

## Reading

Our class focus texts:

In class we will have a focus text for each Big Idea (this text will be read to the children daily by the teacher)

**Class Novel:** When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit



# Year 6 - Spring 1 Newsletter



## MATHS

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Algebra
- Measurement
- Shape
- Fractions

Over the course of the half term, we will also recap and practice prerequisite Maths skills we learnt in the Autumn term.

## As Historians we will:

This half term we will be focusing on World War II, researching, and exploring topics such as:

- Blitz
- Anne Frank
- Prisoners of War
- Evacuees

## Autumn Term Highlights

Year 6 were absolutely amazing in the Autumn term, here are some pictures of the highlights. Our Viking exhibitions were a roaring success, 6WW smashed the KS2 KPS poetry slam and we have been budding scientists, designers, writers, mathematicians, historians, geographers- the list could go on forever!

## Spring term HOMEWORK expectations

Spelling and Maths Homework will be set on Google Classroom each Friday and Homework club will be available to children every Thursday. Please inform us immediately if you cannot access it.

## Big Idea Homework

An optional sheet of different challenges relating to the topic will be given every term. The children will be able to bring their work to share on Thursdays.

## Reading

Please ensure your child has read AND recorded in their online reading diary **4x per week as part of their homework..**

## As Scientists we will:

This half term we will be investigating light.



## English

This half term we will learn the skills to write the following genres:

- Description
- Narrative
- Newspaper report

**COMPUTING**  
Programming, E-Safety, coding and word processing.

## As Designers we will:

This half term we will be using art and design to visualize life during WWII and to create a VE Day party.

## PSHE

This half term's focus will be E- Safety and Social Media

## SPRING 1 SPECIAL EVENTS and KEY DATES

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**- LNER York City FC Sporting Heritage Project Trip

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022** – Yorkshire Air Museum Trip

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February**- VE Day Celebration in school (WW2 Dress up Day)

## PE Tuesday & Thursday.

- No earrings can be worn (cannot be covered).
  - Uniform: trainers, sports trousers, t-shirt and jumper.
- Warm tracksuit when cold, as PE will be outside this half term. We will be learning the key skills involved in playing Hockey and Dance.