

Y6 Newsletter



Topic

Our topic for the Spring term is 'World War II'. We will be learning about the events of the war and what life was like during this time for a variety of people.

This is our most looked-forward-to topic of the year and the children are really enthusiastic about it already.

During our topic, we'll answer the following questions:

Being evacuated was a good thing. Do you agree or disagree?

How did World War II affect the people of Sheffield?

What was it like for people during an air raid?

To enrich our topic, we have arranged for a visitor to come and work with the children in school on Thursday 9th January 2020. On this day, we'd like the children to come to school in an outfit from that period. There are some ideas below to inspire you. If you have any relatives or friends who were alive during World War II, or any older relatives who had stories passed down to them, perhaps your child could interview them?

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We will learn about the short life of Anne Frank and read extracts from her diary. Eventually, we will write a biography about her.

P.E. Kit

In year 6, we do outdoor P.E. every Friday afternoon so the children will need their P.E. kits on this day. As the weather turns cooler, we will still aim to go out so the children will require sensible footwear, tracksuit bottoms and a hoody/fleecy top. If children are unable to take part in a P.E lesson due to a medical reason, a signed letter from a parent/guardian explaining this should be sent to your child's class teacher.



Robinwood

Our thrilling residential is fast approaching! The visit will take place from the 16th-18th March 2020. The final balance is due by **Tuesday 28th January 2020** and should be paid via School Comms. Please let a member of staff know if you have any issues regarding payment. We will organise a meeting nearer the time to explain in greater detail what the children will need to take with them.

Boosters

In the new year, we will be sending letters out to certain children who we'd like to attend boosters in preparation for SATs. We strongly recommend that your child attend these valuable sessions if chosen to do so. Please send the reply slip back to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very merry Christmas!

The Y6 Team

