



Y6 Newsletter



Spring 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we have almost completed a full term in Y6 - it has flown by despite the unusual and occasionally challenging circumstances we find ourselves in. We're incredibly proud of the way the children have adapted and the resilience they've shown. They've produced some fantastic work during our first two topics and we're excited to see what they will achieve during our Spring topic.

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 Y6 bubble in school on Tuesday 12th January 2021. 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?

After learning about life on the home front, we'll move on to learning about the Holocaust and trying to answer the following question:

Is it possible to forgive and forget?

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. The current guidelines advise us to keep the classrooms ventilated at all times, so the children may require an extra layer under their school uniform for indoor lessons.

Boosters

In the new year, we will be continuing to run booster sessions during the school day for reading and maths. We will also be running a few additional groups either before or after school. Invites to these groups will be sent out in due course and we strongly recommend that your child attend these valuable sessions if asked to do so.

Robinwood

Unfortunately, our annual residential to Robinwood is unable to go ahead this year due to current restrictions.

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

The Y6 Team