

### Home Learning

#### Homework

To keep the children's home learning skills sharp, homework will be set via Seesaw on a Friday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. All children have been given updated home learning codes for the Seesaw CLASS app. Please help them to get this set up on their device and remind them to check each week. All homework will link to what we are learning in class and your child should spend a maximum of 40 minutes completing this.

#### Reading

It is expected that children read at home at least 5 times per week. Please listen to your child read out loud at least once a week and sign the reading record. If your child still struggles with fluency, increase this as much as is possible as this will support them greatly and make a difference.

#### Spelling

We recommend all children practise their weekly spellings at home. The lists will be uploaded onto Seesaw and there may be a small task for them to complete which accompanies the week's spellings e.g. wordsearch/puzzle.

#### Times Tables Rockstars

TTRockstars is up and running. I have set it up so that the children need complete garage sessions each week as a target. Of course, they are more than welcome to spend longer than this if they would like to! I would like to recommend you either download the app or encourage your child to use the web-based version each week. The 10 sessions are refreshed every Friday and I will be checking to see who is completing them.

### Reminders

#### PE

Swimming is yet to restart - we will update you when the situation changes. PE lessons will take place twice a week: usually on Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child has their kit in school every day as sometimes we can move things around in the timetable. These will be left in school and sent home at half-term to be washed and checked for size. (I will also send them home if they need a wash or if they get wet.)

#### Water bottles and snacks

Your child will need a named water bottle in school each day. Children may have a snack of a piece of fruit/vegetable during their breaktime.

I have been so impressed with how the children have returned to school after having such a long time out of the classroom. They have settled in so quickly and all seem to be enjoying being back at school which is wonderful to see. With the changes to drop off and pick ups, it may be harder for us to communicate face-to-face. Please do use email ([slatter.r1@welearn365.com](mailto:slatter.r1@welearn365.com)) and Seesaw to communicate or contact the school office. I will do my best to make myself available to you and will respond as soon as I can.

Here's to a fabulous year together!

*Mrs Slatter*

# Year 6 Autumn 2020



## Learning Information

Class Teacher:  
**Mrs Slatter**

Class Teaching Assistants:  
**Mrs Watkins**  
**Mrs Miles**

## English

We will be reading two class novels: 'Letters from the Lighthouse' and 'Pig Heart Boy'. There will be many different writing outcomes and we will be focussing on accuracy and coherence of written language. We will also spend quite a bit of time going over spelling rules and patterns and looking at the etymology of many words that we come across.

## Mathematics

We will further develop place value skills and ensure arithmetic is accurate and efficient. There will also be lots of new learning including long division and long multiplication. The children will also be developing their understanding of fractions and looking at position and direction.

## Science

Our focus this half-term is 'Light' where we will explore how light travels. We then move onto the circulatory system and keeping healthy. The children will be taught to recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.



## Computing

The children will present data using a computer programme. They will also be creating their own project using Scratch.



## History

During the first half of this term, the children will learn about the Second World War and its impact on people on the home front.

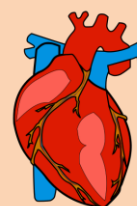


## Year 6 - Autumn Term 2020

### Autumn 1 Topic Theme Children of War



### Autumn 2 Topic Theme **HEARTBEAT**



## Geography

The focus for the first half-term will be locational knowledge of the UK and Europe. We will look at both political and physical maps and consider how they change.



## Art and DT



The children will be looking at abstract art and developing their painting skills. They will also undertake a 'Make Do and Mend' textiles project.

## P.E

We will improve fitness through circuit training and develop our football skills in our games lesson.



## Music

We continue to use our online scheme 'Charanga' to deliver lessons linked to Pharrell Williams' 'Happy' and jazz music.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Learning

Our topics will be: 'The Taking Care Project' and 'Saying NO to Bullying'.



## R.E.

We will explore the questions: 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?' and 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'



