



Year 6 News

Spring Term 1

A big welcome back to the children, ready for the final few months of their time at Moorside. The time will pass in a flash, so it is important that we make these days as productive as possible, so every child goes to high school ready for the new experiences they will encounter. On Thursday 18th January we will be holding a SATS meeting after school. We will be in touch via text with a precise time for that - your attendance at that meeting is extremely important and would be appreciated. On 31st January we will be visiting the Imperial War Museum North, we will send home a letter about this soon. This term is where children make most progress in school, so it is important that they keep to a settled routine of getting enough sleep and eating breakfast every day. We will work them hard and they need to come to school every day prepared for this.

Maths

Our maths focus will be to consolidate the gains made in arithmetic and fluency made last term. Children should continue to use times tables rockstars as often as possible. In class we will be working on decimals, percentages and angles, as well as some work with shapes; such as translation and reflecting.

English

This half-term, our English lessons will be based around two books: 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna and 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan. Both of these are picture books which is a bit of a change for us after the novel-study we did during the past two half-terms.

E-Safety

Recently, we have had issues with mobile communication between children while they are not in school, sometimes very late at night. If your child has access to a smart phone, this should be removed from them prior to them going to bed. You should also take that time to monitor what your child has been using their phone for. It is important to trust your child, but this must be weighed against your responsibility as a parent to keep your child safe. If you need further advice see: www.ceop.police.uk

Geography

In geography the children will: Explain the climates of given countries in the world and relate this to knowledge of the hemispheres, the Equator and the Tropics. As well as locating the major cities of the world and drawing conclusions as to their similarities and differences.

Topic

Our topic is World War Two, but is based around the real life refugee stories. As well as studying the Holocaust, we will look at what challenges refugees face today in their attempt to escape danger in their own countries. If any parents or carers have any relatives or family friends who would like to come in and talk to us about this experience, please let one of us know.

R.E.

The children will look into Judaism, as a result of us studying about the Holocaust.

Homework and general notices

Homework will be sent home every week on a Wednesday and expected back the following Tuesday. This will likely change as a result of the upcoming SATS - we will explain this in more detail at the SATS meeting (above). We are available to talk to parents every day after school and are pleased to do so. Please follow our school twitter accounts for regular class updates: @MrFarrowMPA - @MissCammMPA - @MrsRosenbloom

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Farrow, Miss Camm, Mrs Rosenbloom.

PE

Children should have a PE kit in school at ALL times because timetables can change on a weekly basis. However, our planned times are:

6R: Thursday and Friday

6C: Thursday and Friday

6F: Thursday and Friday