

Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the Spring Term Year 6 will be following a unit of work called the 'World at War' and 'A journey round the Earth (22 degrees North)'. These units of work is designed for Year 6 and will support in the development of key skills. During spring 1, they will be investigating life during World War II from the perspective of several countries and will also be exploring the concepts of war and peace in our modern-day world. We intend to enrich the curriculum by following the children's ideas and interests about war to map out the learning. Also, the children will have the opportunity to work individually, in pairs and groups, researching, interpreting, designing and making, and presenting information. We will be finding out about the countries involved in various wars, identifying their positions on world maps. We will be exploring the geographical features of some of these places. In addition, we will also be looking at a few cities in the Northern-Hemisphere as case studies to look at differences in physical and human geography there.

Please take the time to discuss this topic with your child and if you or a family member have anything that you feel would be of use to us as we study this topic, we would appreciate your support.

How can you support your child at home?

Our primary concern this term is ensuring that your child has the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary for the SATs tests that they will be taking at the start of the summer term. It is vitally important that your child reads at least five times each week at home and that they practise their arithmetic skills regularly. Please take time to discuss with your child what they have been learning as this will help them to develop their understanding further. It is also important that they complete the relevant tasks from the SATs pack set by their class teacher. Please ensure that your child brings their SATs pack to school every day!

Dates for your diary:

P.E 6B – Monday and Tuesday **6O** – Wednesday and Thursday **6W** – Monday and Thursday

Safer Schools - Monday 13th January and Monday 20th January 2020

Mock SATs Week – Week beginning 10th February 2020

Safer Internet Day – 11th February 2020

RSE Week – Week beginning 2nd March 2020

World Book Day 5th March 2020

Parents' Consultation Evening – 26th March 2020

We are available to discuss any aspects of your child's education after 3:15 pm in the afternoon. Please do try not to come into school after 8:30 am as preparing for the school day is a priority at this time.

Miss Georgiou

Miss Charles

Mr Quinn