



Hazel Leys Academy



Year 6 Spring Term 2 Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

We hope you had a lovely and relaxing half term break and are ready for the new term ahead. This term will be very busy as we prepare to take our SATs tests in May. It is very important this term that all homework is completed each week and children are reading every day - either a book or on Bug Club.

Topic - Bombs, Blitz and Blighty: World War II

This term we will be continuing our topic on World War II. During this term we will be looking at key events towards the end of the war, we will be writing poetry about the D-Day landings and stories about soldiers returning home for VE day celebrations.



Working at home

Once again, children have weekly maths and English homework to complete along with spellings to practise. This term, English and maths homework will again be completed in revision books that the school have bought for the children. They will be told each week which pages need to be completed based on learning in class. In addition, skills children need to revise and continue to work on will be loaded onto Abacus. Children will also have a longer term homework project to complete linked to our next topic Pump It! - a science based topic. In this topic we will be learning about the human body, especially our heart, lungs and circulatory system. Either research a famous scientist and write an explanation text about the scientist and what he/she was famous for. Or, make a model or annotated drawing of the heart, lungs or our circulation system. Please complete all writing on A4 lined paper (not in a notebook or on paper with decorations on it), or type your work. All drawings must be completed on plain paper.

P.E

Our PE lesson this term will be on Mondays. Please make sure you have your outdoor kit.

Spring term 2 topics

English

- Poetry
- VE day narrative
- Book study - The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

Maths

- Algebra
- Converting units of measure
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Ratio and proportion

Science

- Body health - healthy eating and food groups



What is happening this term?

1st March – Tom Pursglove (local MP) will be meeting with our Academy Councillors

4th March – 8th March – Careers Week

7th March – World Book Day.

8th March – Year 6 Kid Lit Trip.

11th March – British Science Week

12th March, 2:30pm – Year 6 SATs parents information meeting.

13th March – Whole School Writing Day with the Corby Cube

18th March – Sports Week – Paralympian athlete visit

19th March – Extreme Bike Show to be delivered to the children in the school hall

20th March – World War II Evacuation experience trip to Stibbington

21st March – World Poetry Day

22nd March – Football Development Day, Race for Life

3rd/4th April – Parents consultations

4th April – Celebration assembly and last day of term

5th April – Teacher Training Day

23rd April – First day of Term 5

Term 3 Best Bits!

Samba drumming



Clay Sculptures inspired by Henry Moore



P.E – Balance



Declaration of WWII drama

