

# Year 6 News

## September 2021



Welcome back! This is the first edition of our half termly newsletter, which will keep you informed about the curriculum and other activities. Working in Year 6 this year is: Miss Campbell, Miss Smith, Mrs Wilson, Miss Brooksbank, Mrs Woolley, Miss Samuels and Miss Boucher.

### World War II



Over the autumn term, our learning will focus around World War II. We will

firstly look at the outbreak of war and what life was like throughout it, particularly for those living in Sheffield during the Blitz.

### English



Our English work this term will link closely to our theme on World War II and will include descriptive writing, writing newspaper reports, and information leaflets.

Also linked to our theme work, we will be reading the novel 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman as a whole class text.



### Contact Details

Your child's teacher can be contacted by email through [enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk) if you have anything you wish to discuss with them. Alternatively you can contact them via the 'Contact Us' section of the website.

### Maths

We have started the year with a focus on place value, rounding, negative numbers and Roman numerals.

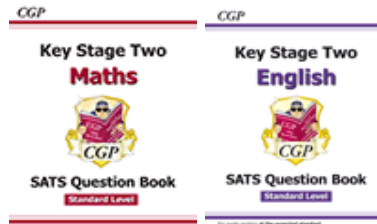
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As the term goes on, we will be working to ensure the children can use methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division efficiently through tackling a variety of problem solving tasks.

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6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Times tables are a fundamental skill and feed into many areas of the maths curriculum. Please encourage your child to practise when you are out and about as well as use Times Tables Rock Stars.

### Home Learning



The children will be given a maths and English question book which will be used for home learning tasks over the next few terms. Please check on Google Classroom for the pages (more information on this to follow soon). If your child has difficulty with any of the homework, please encourage them to come and speak to their class teacher for support. Tasks will be set each Friday and there is the expectation that they will be back in school, ready to be marked, by the following Friday.



Google Classroom

### Spellings

Please encourage your child with their spellings. The children will be tested every Friday. Each day in school, the children will also have the opportunity to practise their spellings and that week's current spelling pattern during our Read Write Inc. sessions.



### PE

PE days for Year 6 are as follows:

6B: Monday & Thursdays

6SC: Wednesday & Thursdays

6W: Wednesday & Thursdays

This term we have a specialist PE and sport teacher starting with us called Mr Millns, who will take both lessons for each Year 6 class every week. This half term we will be taking part in Athletics, looking at several running, jumping and throwing events allowing for both lots of practise and some fun competitions.

**Children should come dressed in their PE kit** (white t-shirt, dark shorts, leggings/joggers and a sweater together with trainers/plimsolls) on their PE days. Wherever possible, lessons will take place outdoors so please ensure children are dressed appropriately in warm clothing. During lessons they will need to remove all jewellery. If your child is unable to do PE, they *must* present a note explaining why they are exempt

We also have a new schools clubs programme. This half term your child may be able to take part in football club, gymnastics club, netball club or cross country club — look out for more information on this coming soon.

### Reading

Please encourage your child to **read for at least half an hour a day at home.** It really does help them make good progress across the curriculum.



### Home-School Diary

Your child will be provided with a home-school diary which they will use to record home learning tasks and keep a record of any reading they have done over the week.