

# YEAR 6 SPRING NEWSLETTER

## WARDEN HILL PRIMARY

Year 6 Teaching Team

Mrs Pope, Mrs Harrison,  
Mrs Field and Miss Fisher

### Spring 2017



#### DIARY DATES

13th January—  
Google Expeditions

27th January—  
PTA Bingo

8th February—  
PTA Sponsored  
Event

13th February—  
Half Term

27th February—  
Take One Book  
Week

2nd March—  
World Book Day

24th March—Red  
Nose Day

29th & 30th  
March—Parents'  
Evenings

7th April—End of  
Term

#### HISTORY

For our topic work, we will be taking the children on a study of Crime and Punishment throughout the ages, including the following time periods: Roman, Viking, Anglo Saxon, Tudor, Victorian and Modern Britain.

#### SCIENCE

In Science, we start with a unit on light. After Half Term, we will be studying electricity.

#### ART

Art work will be based on the theme 'Illusions'. The children will be learning how artists create perspective in their work.



#### MATHS

There will be a Maths lesson each day. If you are unsure about how to help, pop in and ask us. Maths homework will continue in the same way and should be completed each night ready to be marked the following day.

**READING** Please continue to encourage your child to read for 20 minutes every school night. This should be recorded in their Reading Diary every day. A written response is still required once a week to be ready for their Guided Reading session. Reading books and Reading Diaries should be in school each day.

#### P.E. /GAMES

Children are expected to have their P.E. kits in school every day, but should bring in a dark tracksuit and trainers (appropriate footwear) for games on Thursday. This term we will be covering aspects of football and rugby, with specialist coaches for some lessons. A spare plastic bag is also useful in case things get muddy. Please can all kit be named. PE will be a unit on gymnastics and will continue to be on a Monday.



Thursday pm—Games

Monday pm—PE

#### WRITING

This term we will be writing narratives based on The Harris Burdick Mysteries, 'Quest' and visual literacy. The children will also be learning how to write letters of complaint.

#### GRAMMAR

There will be an increased focus on grammar activities to prepare for the up-and-coming National Curriculum Tests in May. Daily homework in their Grammar books supports the learning in class. Please talk to your child about their home learning and ask them questions about it.

#### COMPUTING

The children will be carrying out internet research to support our topic and science work. They will be pitching an idea for an app and developing project management skills for an app which they hope to make later in the year.

**PSHCE**—Drugs and Their Uses, Keeping Healthy, Identifying and Reducing Risk.

**FRENCH**—Revision of past vocabulary including; family, food and drink and my home.

**RE**—A study of beliefs and differing ideas about God. .



*You should email or telephone the office to inform Miss Nelson if your child is away.*