

# YEAR 6 SPRING NEWSLETTER

## WARDEN HILL

Year 6 Teaching Team

Teachers—Mrs Andrews, Mrs Harrison

PPA Teachers—Mrs Greenland and Mrs Bruce

TAs—Mrs Field, Mrs Chavasse and Mrs Parr

### Spring 2018



#### DIARY DATES

11th January—  
House Captain  
Elections

26th January—  
House Rugby

7th February—Y6  
Class Assembly

9th February—  
Local Author Visit  
(Annie Daws)

12th February—  
Half Term

1st March—World  
Book Day

12th-14th  
March—App Mak-  
ing

16th March—  
House Orienteer-  
ing

16th March—  
Reports Out

19th March—  
Maths Day

20th & 21st  
March—Parents'  
Evenings

29th March—End  
of term at 1.30pm

#### 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, focusing on teaching both arithmetic and reasoning skills from the year 6 curriculum. 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.

#### 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 Wednesday. This term we will be receiving lessons from 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 continue to be gymnastics and will be on a Tuesday.



Wednesday pm—Games

Tuesday 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 a continued focus on grammar activities to prepare for the upcoming 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 to create their own app using MIT App Inventor. Children might like to get a head start by having a look at the website at home.

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

FRENCH—Mrs Haines will continue to teach French to both classes this term.

RE—R.E. will be blocked this term. Children will be developing knowledge, skills and understanding of various religions and worldviews.



**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.

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