

Reading

It is an expectation that your child is reading for 10-20 minutes each day.

It is most important that your child reads EVERY DAY.

After reading it is important for children to be asked questions about what they have read.

We want to develop their skills of understanding, inference and deduction; for them to understand why the writer has selected the words they have; and what effect the punctuation has had on the piece. It's also great if they can start selecting WOW words.

These are exciting and adventurous words which will feed directly into their writing. It is also important for children to select books and read independently.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.



Trips

The Guardian newspaper trip is **26th March - Chilli** and **27th March - Ruby**. If you could offer parental support - please let Jason or Helen know.

the guardian

During the Spring term there will be booster classes to provide extra support to some children in their learning. Teachers will make contact regarding arrangements.

Useful Websites:

These will be used to support and extend your child's learning:

www.history.org.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/history
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize
www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk
www.studyladder.co.uk



**Betty Layward
Primary School
Year 6 Class
Newsletter
Spring 2 2018**

We would like to welcome all of the students back after a restful half-term break.

We are full-steam ahead with our learning this half-term and as always, time is precious!

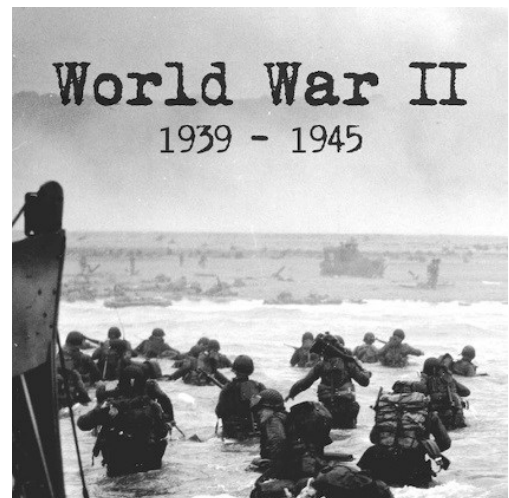
Students will benefit from consistent revision of mathematics facts and reading a wide range of texts at home.

If you would like to make an appointment to see us, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

We will see you all at Parent's Evening on Thursday 8th March 2018.

Jason, Helen, Cath, Juliette & Karren

For this half term our topic is:



**WORLD WAR
II**

Announcements

This half term we look forward to seeing all of you at parents evening to discuss the success of our children in Year 6 on Thursday 8th March. Reminder that school closes this day at 1:45pm. To book visit the school website or app to gain the booking code.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

We also have a fantastic trip to the Guardian Newspaper to focus on journalism and writing newspaper articles:

Year 6 Chilli - Monday 26th March 2018

Year 6 Ruby - Tuesday 27th March 2018

This is a full day trip from 9:15am - 3:15pm. Students need a packed lunch, water bottle and coat. Parent helpers are also appreciated - please see Helen or Jason.

PE:

P.E will take place on **Monday for both Ruby and Chilli** for the whole afternoon.

It is essential that your child has their kit each week. For reasons of Health and Safety, pupils will not be able to participate in PE lessons if they do not have their PE kit.



Computing

We will be:

- Exploring the concept of animation, stop-motion and design by creating our own 'Stop Motion Animations' on iPads.
- Learning to upload and download files using 'cloud' based applications.
- Exploring e-safety and personal privacy online.
- Writing e-Books linked to World Book Day.

Science

We will be:

- Exploring habitats of living things - why they are important and how they function.
- Exploring the importance of smaller organisms.
- Observing and documenting changes in living organisms over time.



Literacy

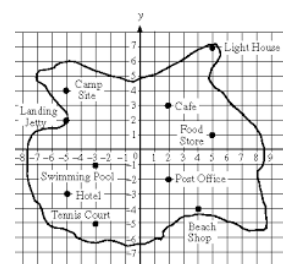
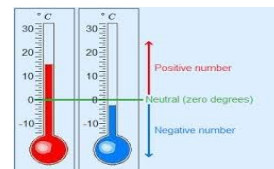
We will be:

- **Writing non-chronological reports**
- **Performing and writing poetry**
- **Writing newspaper articles - supported by our trip to The Guardian!**
- **Continuing to focus on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.**

Numeracy

We will be:

- **Applying the formula to find volume in 3D shapes.**
- **Solving problems involving negative numbers.**
- **Exploring Co-ordinates: All four quadrants.**
- **Solving multi-step word problems.**
- **Exploring ratio**
- **Practicing mental arithmetic skills.**



How can I improve my writing EVERY day?

Religious Education

We will be :

- Exploring the Christian festival of Lent and Easter

PSHE

We will be:

- Continuing our 'Philosophy for Children' program. Exploring rich questions and higher-order thinking.

Spanish

We will be:

Writing newspapers (periódicos)

Music & Singing

- Continuing to work with Barney on music and singing skills.

Homework

Your child will receive three pieces of homework per week. A spelling & handwriting homework. One related to Maths and one to English. Please help them with this at home.

