

Year 6 Spring Term 1 2017 - Gallery Rebels/Homelessness

Science

Following the success of our Christmas decorations, the children will be continuing to learn about electricity. They will be exploring electrical circuits and learning about the components and conductors.

English

Within English this half term, we are focussing our studies around Libby Hathorn's text 'Way Home'. The children have already begun to explore the emotive illustrations from the text and have begun to develop their descriptive writing skills in order to write a powerful story opener. Other writing opportunities will include a newspaper report and an extended retelling of the story.



PE

In our PE lessons we will continue to be playing invasion games such as rugby and football. Please ensure your child has their kit on a Monday and Thursday.



Mathematics

As of this term, we will be trialling new Maths groups which should help us to tailor your child's learning experience even further. Topics will include, fractions, algebra, data handling and ratio and proportion.



Theme



Tying in with our book, the theme of Gallery Rebels explores a variety of modern arts and considers the question of whether or not graffiti is a form of modern art.

The focus of this term will begin with Homelessness, linking to our text 'Way Home'. We have an exciting outcome for this topic which will give the children the opportunity to gain an insight to what it is like to be homeless. Dates and more information will follow soon.



Computing

In Computing, the children will be developing their confidence using the Microsoft Office suite of programs with tasks such as creating a holiday brochure. We will also be continuing the children's learning of programming.

R.E.

During the first half term, the children will study an introduction to Islam, with a focus on community.

In the second half term, the children will explore the story of Jesus' resurrection leading up to the Christian celebration of Easter.

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the new term. There is lots to do in preparation for the SATs in May and we will be working hard in school to make sure that all the children are ready for their assessments.

How Parents/Carers can help at home:

Your child will receive Maths and English homework each week and we would love for you to support them with it. If you would like to do further work with your child then please come in and speak to us and we will happily provide you with ideas/resources. We also really recommend online tools such as Mathletics for developing key skills.

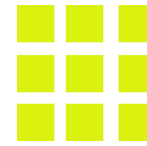
Home learning: We will be purchasing revision guides for your child as part of their home learning in preparation for their May assessments.

Dates for your Diary:

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Booster sessions which begin 17th Jan and every Tuesday from 3:00-4:00pm after school for every Year 6 child, a drink and biscuits included!

Thank you

The Year 6 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Spring Term 1

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Parent Information Leaflet

