



Year 6 Newsletter

Classes 6L and 6H



This half-term the children will be exploring the following topics:

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Evolution and Inheritance'. We will be investigating how we have inherited characteristics from our parents and how many animals, humans and plants have evolved to survive in our current world.

How can parents help?

During our geography sessions, we will be studying the local area. When you are out and about in Widnes, it would be great if you could highlight the different areas and changes in development of Widnes architecture and landmarks over the years.

In **Maths**, some of the things we will practise are:

- Fractions
- Decimals
- Problem solving involving the four operations

We will be converting between fractions and decimals and developing our skills when it comes to solving problems involving the four operations.

In **PE** we will be studying yoga and football.

In our Outdoor sessions on football, we will look at developing shooting techniques and the use of tactics within small-sided games.

In our Indoor sessions, we will be developing our Yoga skills and understanding the physical and mental benefits of this.

Our PE days will be Tuesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor). Please ensure that your child has the correct kit on these days.

In **Literacy**: We will be reading a number of texts which relate to World War 2 and have a historical narrative. We will consider how life in Germany was different to life in Britain and how this comes across in a variety of texts including Anne Frank's diary and 'Rose Blanche'.

This half-term in **History**, we will be continuing our work on both World Wars. We will be looking at what led Germany to start a Second World War and how it affected British people on the front line and those back home. Our focus will be on how war specifically affected the local area of Liverpool and children will consolidate their learning on this through our trip to Western Approaches.

In **Geography**, we will continue to investigate how the town of Widnes has changed over time by studying maps, using digital mapping to explore our local area and use 8 compass points and 6 figure grid references.

In **DT**, we will, through a variety of creative and practical activities, design and make a stable structure that is able to support weight, creating a frame structure with a focus on triangulation.

In **RE**, we will explore the Hindu belief of human life focusing on the transition between different stages of life and the concept of 'dharma'.

Messages and reminders

On Wednesday 6th November, we will be going to Western Approaches to consolidate the children's knowledge and understanding of Liverpool's role in WW2 and how the city was affected by bombing. Please see the Evolve form sent during the last half-term for more information.

Please ensure that your child is completing their weekly homework assignments on **SATS Companion**. There are three activities set every Tuesday (Maths and Reading/Grammar) to be completed by the following Tuesday. These tasks provide children with the opportunity to revise concepts taught during that week. Please also encourage your child to practise their spellings and times tables; these can be completed online on **Maths Shed** and **Spelling Shed**.