

Year 6 Lent 2 Newsletter



PE
EVERY
Wednesday

Key dates

19.2.24 Term begins
4.3.24 Visit from
WW2 Archives
27.3.24 End of term



In **Science**, we will continue with our topic 'Animals including Humans'. Children will be able to recognise the impact of exercise and a healthy diet, undertaking science enquiries to measure the heart rate before and after exercise. We will develop our conceptual understanding of which drugs are legal and those that are illegal and the effects they can have on the body. We will research the ways that water and nutrients are transported in different animals.



In **History**, we will be focusing on Grimsby and Cleethorpes and the changes made through WW1 and WW2. Using primary and secondary sources to learn about the 'Pals Battalion' and the promises made for friends and relatives to fight side by side. We will go on to learn about the extensive damage that was bestowed on the streets of Grimsby and Cleethorpes and the lives lost as a result of this. A visit from the Archives, will help us to identify this more in depth.



In **Design and Technology**, children will be exploring the structure and mechanisms of functioning bridges. They will identify features of the designs and how to reinforce and strengthen a 3D frame. They will build an understanding of skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users

In **RE**, we are completing our topic on **Unity**, where children are understanding what nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity. They will see that the Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day. The children continue to confidently show how their own and others' decisions are informed by beliefs and values.



In **Maths**, we will begin to use decimals in our calculations. This will lead us into comparing fractions, decimals and percentages.

In **English**, our writing focus this term will be an **explanation** and a **story with a historical setting**. Our reading skills book this term will continue to be **The Lion Behind the Door**.

Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Dojos awarded for 3 recorded 10 minute reads at home.

THANK YOU FOR READING OUR NEWSLETTER.