

# Elm Class Y6 Newsletter: Spring 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Let's hope we can return to some sort of normality this year. I hope you have all had a happy, restful, and relaxing time over the Christmas holidays. Thank you for your gifts to the team - your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. I am so proud of the way Elm Class kept going last term - giving their all. Well done.

We welcome Mrs Foston as our new headteacher. There are also some changes to the Elm team this term: I will be teaching Monday - Wednesday and Mrs Williams will be teaching Thursday and Friday. Mrs Dougill will continue to teach PE and Mrs Kitt will teach ICT. Mrs Starkie and Mrs Robertson will be assisting as usual.

We shall continue with our WW2 topic until half term, focusing particularly on Pearl Harbour, D Day and the Holocaust. After half term, we shall begin our Rainforest topic. You will continue to be sent a weekly email on Fridays with details of upcoming events and homework. The best way to make contact is via the class email [elm.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:elm.class@cowley.lincs.sch.uk). We are all looking forward to a new important term as we prepare for SATs testing.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Thompson, Mrs Williams and the Year 6 team.

## **Homework**

Remember it is important to complete all homework on time. It must be completed and submitted by Thursday of each week.

If you are not able to access the internet for any reason - please make contact straightaway so we can come to some arrangement. Equally, if you have trouble logging on to the given website, please let us know sooner rather than later so we can sort the problem. Thank you to those who have.

## **Reading**

Remember we should be reading at home for at least half an hour each day. Books can be read on MyOn too. Don't forget to make sure the Reading Diary is signed every time reading takes place.

## Year Six Things to Note

### SATs Tests

The KS2 SATs tests will take place Monday 9th May 2022 - Thursday 12th May 2022.

This term is important preparation for the tests.

PE kit should continue to be worn to school on PE days. (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

You need to bring a **named** water **bottle** to school to keep on your table. **Water only please!**

## Spring Term Curriculum

### **Maths**

As well as consolidating arithmetic skills and knowledge, we shall be focusing on percentages, decimals, algebra and measures.

### **English**

Narratives, newspaper reports, balanced argument and discussion.

### **Topic**

Our topic continues to be World War Two. After half term it will be Rainforests. It will incorporate history and geography as well as design technology and art.

### **Science**

Electricity, living things and classification.

### **Personal, Social and Health Education.**

Healthy lifestyles and safety.

### **R.E.**

Life journeys.

### **P.E.**

Gymnastics and Hockey.

### **Computing**

Mrs Kitt will be teaching quizzing, spreadsheets and blogging. E-Safety.

### **French**

To engage in conversation.

