



Autumn 1 Newsletter

Newstead Primary Academy



Year 6
September 2017

Our Topic for this Half Term is
World War Two

Welcome back to Year 6!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have all had a lovely break and are ready for the new term!

Timestables

Timestables are massive part of maths and in school we place a massive emphasis on these. When children feel they are confident at a particular table, they can achieve a bronze, silver or gold award! When children in year 6 have achieved all gold stickers for each timestable, they can receive their name on a gold star and this is placed on the golden display in the hall.

Homework

Children will receive their homework on a Wednesday in their homework folder, tasks will be to practice learning we have done in school or to explore new learning. This homework then needs to be returned to school on a Monday.

World War Two

During this half term we will be basing our learning on World War Two. We will be exploring a range of genres through reading and writing. We will be writing setting descriptions, letters and diary entries. We will be reading extracts of the novel of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* and will watch the film version of this in order to make comparisons - if you would not like your child to watch this film please let me know.

In Maths we will continue to extend and challenge ourselves within the number topic, we will continue to look at SATs problems and focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. Our Geography will be looking at countries that were involved in WW2, our History will look at WW2 and how this shaped the world we live in today. As part of our Science work we will be looking at Light. Our RE and PSHE will be looking at Rules and asking questions such as *Is it right to fight?*

Spellings & Reading

Children will find their weekly spellings in their spelling diaries as normal. Children will receive their spellings on a Monday and will have their test on a Friday. Spellings are an important part of the class.

English and children need to take responsibility for learning these at home. The spelling rule is taught through English lessons in class.

P.E

Children have PE on a Monday so please ensure PE kit is in school on this day and if children have earrings in, they are taken out before school.



Our aim is to do the very best for every child.

We operate an open door policy if you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us.