



Spring 1 Newsletter

Newstead Primary Academy



Year 6

January 2018 **Our Topic for this Half Term is**

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Welcome back to Year 6!

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Timestables

Timestables are a massive part of maths and in school and 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

Homework

Children will receive their homework on a Wednesday in their homework folder, tasks will be to practice learning we have done in school. We will have a big emphasis on SATs too and will plan homework to support your child. This homework then needs to be returned to school on a Monday.

Children will find their weekly spellings in their spelling diaries as normal. Children will receive their spellings at the beginning of the half term and will be tested on a Monday. Spellings are an important part of the class. Children need to take responsibility for learning these at home. The spelling rule is taught through English lessons in class.

reading materials which relate to the Battle of Hastings. The text chosen for this term is "Prince Caspian" (Chronicles of Narnia) by C.S. Lewis. With this text we will look at persuasive writing, balanced arguments and descriptive writing. Non-chronological reports of some of "The Battle of Hastings" will be included into topical lessons such as History. In Design and Technology lessons, children will have the opportunity to analyse and investigate a range of historical armour. They will have the opportunity to design, make and evaluate products using a wide range of materials and components. In Dance, children will have opportunities to create, evaluate and perform their own dances, they will use and respond to a variety of stimuli. Computing will allow the children to use tools to adapt and create documents. They will have the opportunity to develop their confidence and knowledge on the World, Wide, Web.

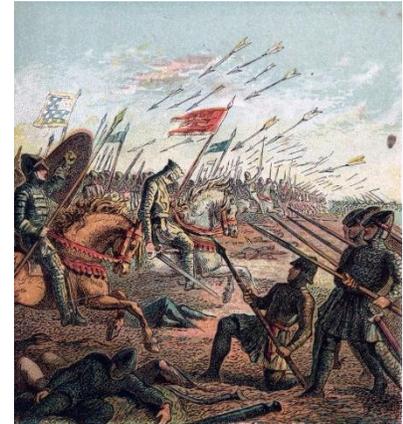
Spellings & Reading

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.

Prince Caspian and The battle of Hastings

In this History based topic, children will link their topic work to the text we will study in English and will also be exposed to other



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.

