

Year 6 Spring 1 Newsletter 2018

A warm welcome back to parents and pupils in Year 6. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year and thoroughly enjoyed the break!

This half term we will be starting a new ICC topic:

'The Battle of Britain'

This is a new topic for us at Avenues; we will be looking at the events of the Battle of Britain and how Norwich was affected during this time. To support our learning we will be visiting the Imperial War Museum at Duxford to see first-hand the planes involved in World War 2, and learn more about the events leading up to the Battle of Britain.



Dates for your diary:

- Friday 12th January (9am)
6T Class Assembly
- Thursday 1st February
Visit to IWB Duxford.
- W/B Monday 12th February
Half Term Week
- Monday 5th March -
Wednesday 7th March
Year 6 Residential
- W/B Monday 12th March
Parents' evenings



We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate 6B on their brilliant class assembly last half term. Everyone's voice could be heard very clearly and the dance routine was fantastic! We are always amazed by the incredible level of talent across the year.

We can't wait to see what 6T have got in store for us in their class assembly on the **12th January.**

Remember to look at the school website to keep updated. This can be found at:
www.avenuejuniorschool.org.

Homework:

This year the school adopted a new homework policy. As part of this policy children throughout the school are not given homework, until the spring term of Year 6.

The children in Year 6 will now receive a weekly homework task. This will be either maths or grammar based. Tasks will be handed out each Friday, and must be returned by the following **Tuesday**. This gives teachers enough time to mark each piece. Children will be awarded team points for each piece they complete and hand in on time.

There are two main purposes to us starting homework at this time of the year. It allows children to work on their organization and time management skills, ready for the transition to secondary school. It also allows the children to revise key concepts they have been taught in class, in preparation for their SATs in May.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, or Mr Peck the Year Leader, if you have any questions about homework.

Kind regards,

Lewis Peck, Claire Baber, Lauren Pereira, Sam Barwick, Eliot Thorne, Rosie Ridell,
Jo Willetts, Louise Gibbs, Pip Saunders, Jane Sidney

The Year 6 Team