

Year 6 Spring 1 Newsletter 2019

A warm welcome back to all of you. We hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year and thoroughly enjoyed the break!



Dates for your diary:

- **Trip to Duxford – details to follow**
Tuesday 5th February (tbc)
- **SATS information evening**
Tuesday 26th February, 6:30pm
- **Half Term Week**
W/B Monday 18th February
- **Year 6 Residential**
Monday 18th March- Wednesday 20th March

Residential to Norfolk Lakes



Our residential trip is approaching ever-nearer!

Over the next few weeks we will be finalising the exact details of the activities we will be doing and we will let the children know as soon as we do. It promises to be a lot of fun!

The balance for the trip of £110 has been raised as a Parentmail item and will need to be paid by the end of this month.

HOMEWORK

Thank you to everyone for completing the first sets of homework last term. Homework will continue to be handed out on a weekly basis throughout this term to prepare the children for both Year 7 and SATS.

SATS

Just a reminder that SATS this year fall in the week beginning Monday 13th May.

Whilst these are not the main focus of Year 6, we want the children to be able to prove to themselves and to others exactly what we know they are capable of. If they perform to the best of their abilities they should be able to make a confident start to Year 7.

More information about SATS will be sent home later in the term and a parent meeting will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday the 26th of February.

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

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



'The Battle of Britain'

We are going to be looking at the events of the Battle of Britain, placing it within a historical context and finding out about the qualities needed of a pilot using a variety of historical resources.

If you wish to complete any optional homework on this topic, we would love to see it! Some ideas could be:

- Make a newspaper report of a bombing on your street.
- Create a timeline of the events that occurred during World War 2.
- Research what the blackout was and the effect it had on people.
- Design a parachute for a soldier that would keep them safe.
- Make an air raid / Anderson shelter. What materials would be best to use?
- Draw and label a great airplane from WW2 eg the Spitfire
- Research the Baedeker Raids and how the impact they had on Norwich. Take a look at the following website for inspiration - https://www.flickr.com/photos/osborne_villas/sets/72157625836754972/

Best wishes,

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