

MRS PORTER

Year 6 Class Newsletter

Spring term two

Here is an update on the curriculum for Year 6 during this term:

Following our updated curriculum, we will shortly be beginning our new focus question: Did Emmeline Pankhurst change the world?

Our focus questions help us to accumulate knowledge over the course of this academic year to be able to answer our big question: Can one person change the world?

During this focus, we will be exploring the Edwardian attitude towards women, looking at the life and work of Emmeline Pankhurst, finding out about the Suffragette and Suffragist movements, exploring how the women's role changed during the war, discovering how the vote for women eventually was allowed and finally, how these events have impacted on life in Britain today.

During this focus, the children will be designing and creating posters in art and design, using acrylic paint, sketching lightly before painting to combine line and colour. The children will initially look at a range of posters created in support of the Suffragette movement. They will look at the purpose and message the artist is trying to get across. Then, they will explore graffiti art and prominent artists for this genre, including Banksy. The Suffragettes used graffiti as part of their political movement too. The children will then decide on their own clear message and use this to create a graffiti-inspired poster with a clear message.

PE

On a PE day, please send your child into school in suitable PE clothing, including appropriate PE footwear. Children will remain in their PE kit throughout the day.

Year 6 will participate in PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is Spring term 2 already! This year is going by so fast. I hope that everyone had a much deserved rest over the half term break.

I would once again like to express how proud I am of the children who have been accessing their remote learning and also to say thank you to yourselves for supporting them with this.

This newsletter will inform you of our curriculum for this term.

I also look forward to welcoming Year 6 back on Monday 8th March in light of the government's announcement.

Mrs Porter

Homework Reminder

This is a homework reminder for when we get back in to our usual routine on Monday 8th March.

Spellings - issued on a Monday and tested on the following Monday.

Reading - Every Friday, we will check to see if the children have read 4 times the previous week. They should also be writing in their reading logs to explain the content of the pages/chapters that have been read.

Homework from the Children's CGP books may also be sent home on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

This is the homework email address:

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