

### **The Year 6 Team**

Miss Harfield – Year Leader/ Maths Leader – Hawking class

Miss Long - Anning Class Teacher

Mr Barratt – Franklin Class Teacher

Ms Dawson and Mrs Stephens – Darwin Class Teachers

Mrs Baracchini, Mrs Foster, Miss Oostervijk, Miss Andrews – Teaching Assistants

### **Daily Routines**

- ❖ Homework is set on a Thursday, and is due on a Thursday.
- ❖ Children should bring their reading book and reading log in to school every day.
- ❖ Uniform – Children can wear a shirt and tie, or a polo shirt. As it continues to be cold and wet, please ensure that children come to school with a coat.
- ❖ Children should have their PE kit in school every day.

### **Ways in which you can help your child**

Reading daily at home. Please ensure your child is reading five times a week. If you have heard your child read please remember to date and sign their reading record. This will be recorded to monitor home reading and support work done in class. Reading logs should be brought into school daily. Please see your child's reading log to find questions you could ask your child whilst they are reading.

Access to Times Table Rock Stars – we ask that children complete 10-15 minutes daily on TTRS. Times tables are fundamental to many processes in our maths lessons. If children are unable to access TTRS at home, please talk to your child's class teacher where arrangements can be made. TTRS club runs on a Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime 12:30 – 13:00.

### **Home Learning**

Homework is important to consolidate the learning the children have done in class and to develop their independence and responsibility. If children repeatedly do not complete/bring in their home learning, this will result in a detention. If there is an issue at home with homework, please discuss this with your class teacher.



## **Year 6 Spring Term 2**

**Our topic for this half term is ... WORLD AT WAR**

**Our over-arching question is ...**

**How did WWII shape Britain?**

Some of the questions we hope to answer this term are:

- Where does WWII fit in history?
- What roles did British people play on the home front?
- How was Portsmouth affected by the war?
- How did Stansted House play a part in WWII?
- Why was rationing important during the war?

## English

In English, we will be reading War Horse for two weeks and then reading Letters from the Lighthouse for 4 weeks.

## Maths

We will be focusing on: converting units; perimeter area and volume; ratio; properties of shape and statistics.

We will also be revising key domains from Years 3, 4,5 and 6 in our afternoon maths lessons.

## Science

We will be learning about 'Light'.

**ICT** – Coding

**RE** – Interpretation and the Easter Story

**PSHE** – Relationships

**Art** – Painting and Colour

**French** – The Weekend

**PE** – real PE, kwik cricket, WW2 dance/drama

## Important dates for Spring Term

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – WW2 launch day

W/b 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Literary Week

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (come dressed as an animal from a book)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Portsmouth Netball Finals – A Team

w/b 16<sup>th</sup> March – Mock SATs week (final week)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Anning and Darwin visit Stansted House

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Hawking and Franklin visit Stansted House

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Rock Steady performance to parents

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – sponsored event TBC

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Talent Show

## **Upcoming trips:**

In May, we will be going to Portchester Castle. This will cost approximately £3.