YEAR-6-NEWS

Campsbourne School Termly Newsletter

Spring 1 - 2018

Welcome to Spring Term 1

Year 6, welcome back to Campsbourne!

We hope you had a fabulous and relaxing Christmas break and that your children are all ready for a term full of fun and challenge!

Adults working in Year 6

Class Teachers

Da Vinci - Mr Mattocks Kahlo - Miss Gabruk

Support Staff

Siobhan

Trips

In January we will be visiting Pendarren for a week. In Wales, we will be partaking in a widerange of activities that will be great fun.

We very much look forward to going there!

English

In writing our genre is fiction and we will be exploring a finding text.

The children will learn to imitate the text, innovate on it and create their own and finally invent another story independently using the writing skills they have learnt from this unit.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Long multiplication with decimals
- Problem solving
- Factors and multiples
- Converting different units including volume
- Fractions

History

In **History** our new topic of study is 'The Battle of Britain'. We will be studying this significant event and discovering the long-term implications that it had on Britain.





Computing

In **Computing**, we will be creating a short television advert. The pupils will also be reviewing existing adverts and promotional videos to help them generate ideas for their own video.



RE

This half term our topic is '
Sacred Texts'. We will
understand what it means
to belong to a religion. We
will research the holy book
of Islam,

Science

In **Science**, our topic will be 'The Environment, Ecology and Evolution'.

We will focus on the classifications of different plants and animals, as well as the environments they live in.

Art

In this topic we will be exploring a painting, 'An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump' by Joseph Wright 'of Derby'. The children will be visiting the National Gallery in Spring 2.



PE

PE will take place on

Wednesdays and Fridays.

It is essential that your child has the correct school PE uniform for each session.

They will be developing their football skills paying particular attention to improving their technique. This will then be implemented during match play. They will go through circuit and endurance activities which include strength and power exercises.

Music

We will be working towards composing their own pop songs incorporating all the instruments at their disposal including the ukulele as well as the keyboards. They will be forming 'bands' - working on chord sequences, lyrics and melody to create their own songs.





Homework will be handed out each week on a Friday with the expectation that it will be returned to school by Friday. It is the child's responsibility to make sure their homework is handed in. There will be a spelling task each week as well as maths and English work linked to times tables.

Please support your child by discussing the homework tasks with them.





