

Old Hall Drive Academy

Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6!

This year in Year 6 our team is made up of Miss Wardle, Mr Roberts, Mrs Higgins and Miss Adshead. We look forward to working with you to ensure a successful and enjoyable final year in primary school!

English



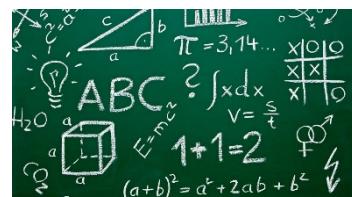
In English this half term we will be learning about the First World War.

During our lessons we will be writing letters of persuasion to the British Army to be allowed to fight for

our country. Also we will be explaining what life was like in the trenches – it was very gruesome! We will also be looking at war poetry and then creating our very own poems.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on number.



In preparation for SATs, we will be visiting previous learning and developing a deeper understanding of number including, rounding and formal written methods. We will then apply our learning to word problems and practice SAT problems.

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Topic

Our first topic this half term is World War I.

We will be exploring this topic in Art by creating our own medals using various mediums. In Science we will be learning about light and how it travels. This will help us understand how soldiers were able to see over the trenches.

Following from studying WW1 we will then be moving on to WW2 with a focus of Nancy Wake. Nancy Wake was a secret British spy during the war and helped save thousands of lives. We will learn how she followed our RESPECT ethos of Resilience, Empathy, Self-awareness, Positivity, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork during our top secret missions as well as in the classroom.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday.

Your child will be expected to complete one piece of Maths and one piece of English homework each week and return it by Tuesday the following week.

It is also expected that children complete their creative homework menus which link to our current topic. This can be returned on any day.

Every time your child completes their homework they are awarded points. 1 point for English and Maths homework and either 2 or 3 points per homework menu task.

The class with the most points receives a special reward, it would be great if that could be Year 6!

Other information

P.E. will take place on every Tuesday and Friday in Miss Wardle's Class and Monday and Tuesday in Mr Roberts' class.

Please ensure your child has their P.E. on these days. On Tuesdays your child will be receiving their lesson from a PE coach and learn lots of new skills. On a Monday or Friday your child will receive their lesson from their class teacher, and finally on Thursdays your child will complete a top secret mission with Commando Pete where they will build on their team work skills.

If you would like to discuss any issues or concerns please speak your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment