

Peek into Spring 2 Week 2 Year 6

Things to know:

- ★ Forest school - AMETHYST CLASS
- ★ PE Days are Monday and Wednesday (no longer on Tuesdays)
- ★ Thursday - World Book Day - option to dress as a character who goes on a journey
- ★ Specialist teachers: Spanish (Mrs Butterfield) PE coach (Mr Bushby)

Enquiry Question of the week

How has feminism changed England?

Before WW2, the role of women was very different, where most stayed at home and took care of the household and children. During WW2, many women had to take on roles traditionally held by men. After WW2, initially, women were forced out of the workplace as returning soldiers needed jobs. However, women, having had a taste of a job outside of the home, wanted more. They met with much resistance and still encounter it today to some degree, in some workplaces. The change of women's roles has had huge effects on childcare, education, expectations, pay, sports, opportunities etc.

A summary of next week:

SPAG: Formal language and conjunctions

Reading: Retrieval, inference and prediction- previous SATs papers

Writing: Witness statements based on Macbeth - Star Writing

Maths: Pie charts and statistics

Science: Electricity - changing the brightness of a bulb/speed of a motor

History: Britain since WW2 - rise of feminism

Computing: Spreadsheets

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE kit day Forest School for AMETHYST - dress for the weather Spelling test
Tuesday	Uniform Day
Wednesday	PE kit day
Thursday	World Book Day - see separate communication from Miss Butler about dressing up as a book character that goes on a journey. Reading Diaries to be handed in
Friday	Uniform Day

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.

Year 6 Home Learning - Dip and Do

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You **must**:

- Read a minimum of 7 times at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in your diary. Diaries are checked on a Thursday but you must have your reading folder in everyday.
- Times Table Rock Stars - 20 minutes on Garage
- Spelling Shed - Assignment has been set
- Reading Revision Books - P.12-13
- SPAG Revision Books - The Expected Standard - Page 16 & Page 26
The Higher Score - Page 14 & Page 21

Please Dip into these tasks. You do not have to do all 3 of the tasks below each week but of course you can if you want to! Tasks are set every Friday and due the following **Wednesday**.

Gold

In English, we have been looking at part of the story of Macbeth. Write a newspaper report about the death of King Duncan. Remember to include:

- Headline
- Events in chronological order
- Quote
- Picture with a caption
- Cohesion
- Formal language

Silver

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43793769>
In History, we have looked at why Britain has become such a multicultural country since the war, with a particular focus on the Empire Windrush, bringing people from the Caribbean to the UK to help rebuild Britain. Create an advertising poster persuading people to come to the UK to make it strong again. The link above should help remind you.

Bronze

We have looked at different bar charts recently. Choose a sports team. Represent one aspect of their statistics as a bar chart. For example number of goals scored in games, cards given or attendance at games.

Spelling words to learn: (starting next week)

The spelling pattern is: to spell words with homophones . For example: advice/advise, device/devise, licence/license, practice/practise, etc.



Don't forget to complete 16 Reading WOWs this year for your chance to be awarded. The Platinum Reading Award. This could be a letter to the author, a poem based on the book, a comic strip, a painting, a book review... anything related to the book which your teacher would say WOW to!