

# YEAR 6

## Class Newsletter

### Autumn 2

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back everyone and thank you to all those parents who sent harvest donations last half-term.

Well done to all the children who participated in the School House Mathletes tournament – especially to the winning house: Kingsley!

We will be sending out letters this term about Lledr Hall and our Fundamental Theatre Trip – Keep A look out for those!

#### Your Year 6 Staff are:

Mr Temple  
Mrs Moore  
Mrs Lyons  
Mrs Scott and  
Mrs Scholes

#### Our Learning this term

**WRITING** This term, we will be writing the following:

- A retell of a dramatic scene
- A letter based on Goodnight Mr Tom
- An information text on evacuees
- A recount of a Spooky Story

**HISTORY** Our History topic this term is WORLD WAR II ON THE HOME FRONT. We will be answering the following enquiry questions:

- Why did Britain have to go to war in 1939?
- Why was evacuation necessary and what was it really like?
- How was Britain able to stand firm against the German threat?
- How did people manage to carry on with their lives during the war?
- Why is it difficult to be sure about what life was really like on the Home Front?
- What impact did World War II have on life on the Home Front?

**SCIENCE** This term we are learning about ELECTRICITY. We will be answering the following enquiry questions.

1. What is a circuit?
2. How can I make a bulb brighter?
3. How can I make motors move quicker?
4. Do bigger batteries make bulbs brighter?
5. How many different ways can I make a bulb brighter?

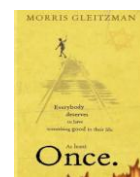
#### MATHS

This term we are focusing on:  
Fractions, decimals and percentages.

#### OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art we will be working with our resident artist Fiona completing some WW2 inspired pieces of art work.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be 'Celebrating Differences.'

#### Class Reader



Once  
by Morris Gleitzman

#### Key Information This Term

#### Reading at home

Year 6 are encouraged to read 4 times a week. They should record their reading in their orange journals.

#### Home Learning

Maths and reading homework is given out every Wednesday and is due back in the following **Monday**.

Pupils start to get new spellings each week. These should be practiced at home throughout the week ready for a test the following **Friday**.

#### P.E.

This term we will have PE on **Tuesdays**. Please make sure they bring the correct kit (plain white/school house t-shirt, black trainers and black shorts).

#### TRIPS

10<sup>th</sup> November – 6T – Weaste Cemetery  
11<sup>th</sup> November – 6M – Weaste Cemetery  
SAVE THE DATE: January 7<sup>th</sup> –  
Theatre Trip 6T, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Theatre Trip – 6M  
(Further details to follow soon)