

Welcome to Year 6M!

Highlights from the Year so far...

Skern Residential!

The children enjoyed a wonderful residential in North Devon earlier this year. Through a range of activities, which included canoeing, rock climbing and surfing, the children pushed themselves and took many perceived risks during their stay. It was also a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 to be together and to develop a range of social and team work skills.



Theme- The Blitz!

The children learned all about the outbreak of War within Coventry and the United Kingdom as a whole, as well as learning about why WW11 broke out. Through reading and investigating 'Rationing Books,' the children explored how everyday life was affected by the War. The theme allowed the children to focus on many Art and Design skills. For example the children created different structures for 'Air Raid' shelters, as well as using appropriate artistic techniques to sketch the Coventry Blitz. Wartime Music was also explored, as the children discussed the sounds and instruments that were used to represent the images of the Blitz.



Visit to Coventry Cathedral

A particular highlight from 'The Blitz!' theme was the trip to Coventry Cathedral to explore the effects of the infamous Coventry Blitz. During this visit, the children participated in specialised workshops to explore the night from a variety of different people and perspectives, all of whom 'lived through' that fateful night. A thought provoking day was had by all.



Year 6 Family Assembly

The children performed a very special Christmas based Assembly to their families in Mid- December. Through a range of drama activities, including historical dance and song, the children once again showed us that they are a very talented bunch!



Coming up...

Visit from the Magistrates Court

Year 6 are looking forward to a morning with the Coventry Magistrates! The children will learn how and why someone can appear in a court in England. During the upcoming workshop, the children will also have the chance to stand before the Magistrate and take part in a 'real-life' case.



General Information...

Year 6 SATs Preparation

Through the course of this term, the children will be preparing for their upcoming end of key stage assessments. Many of our children are working extra-hard by attending after school booster sessions. Although this is busy time for the children, their attitudes have been extremely admirable so far. Each day they 'bounce' into class ready to tackle the new learning which lays before them. We are so proud of the children and wish them the very best for their SATs in the summer term.

Class Information...

PE

This term, activities will include Athletics, Tennis and Football; these will take place on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. To ensure that the children always have their kit for lessons, we suggest that they bring their appropriate kit to school on a Monday and take it home to be washed on a Friday.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and revision books should be handed in by the following Wednesday. If you find that your child is struggling with any of the activities, please do not hesitate to contact us either in person or via the Reading diaries/Class Dojo.

Useful Web Links:

Grammar: <http://www.spag.com>

Mathletics: <http://www.mathletics.co.uk>

Bitesize: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

Science Kids: www.sciencekids.co.nz

A Big Thank You!

Finally, can we say a big thank you for your continued support and encouragement, we really do appreciate it.