Harrier News Letter - Spring Term 2019

PE

PE will be Dodgeball for the 1st half term and Dance for the 2nd half term. Please make sure kit is in school all week.

Topic

This term we will be taking a historical approach to our Topic: WW1 focus. This will start with our WoW! week during which we will visit the war memorial, investigate WW1 art & poetry, see WW1 artefacts and look at the significance of art posters propaganda. Children will research how the war started ,why and when, the allies and enemies.

At the end of term there will be a 2 week mini topic on Easter. R.E this term is about the World Faith of Judaism. We anticipate a visit to Exeter Synagogue in March 2019 date TBC

Maths

In the Spring term we will be immersing ourselves in fractions and their relationship with decimals and percentages. We will also focus on learning about shapes, angles and measurements and enjoy an introduction to ratio and algebra.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a labelled drink bottle to keep in class. Water only please. Fruit drinks may be brought with packed lunches.

Targets

We are all committed to helping the children make good progress over the year. To help them prioritise we will be giving the children key next steps in their books.

Literacy

Literacy for the first half term will be a Warning Tale and Persuasive writing linked to the canal. After half term Harrier will be writing a Finding story and Journalistic writing. There will be weekly Grammar, spellings and punctuation, in addition to vocabulary tasks.Y6 will also visit Huish Study Centre in February.

Spanish

We will be learning about Hobbies & Sports.

Staffing

We are very pleased to have Mrs Wall as our LSA this year, every morning and some afternoons and Ms Clarke our 1:1 LSA in the mornings.

Music

The children will be investigating WW1 songs and music.

Homework

Maths homework will be a written sheet to take home, set on Thursdays,to be completed by the following Thursday. The children can practise their times tables on the TTRockstars website. A learning experience task will be set each half-term. Reading and discussing texts is very important this year and as well as guided group reading in class, the children will be encouraged to read and discuss texts at home on a regular basis. Spellings will be tested every Monday, Reading Response tasks and comprehensions will also be set. Teachers may set other individual or group tasks to support children's learning at their discretion throughout the year. All homework will be noted in the children's planners.