



Y6 Classroom News!



Spring Term 1- 2026

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Book Talk

Our Year 6 class text for this half term is 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo.



As young Thomas Peaceful looks back over his childhood from the battlefields of the First World War, his memories are full of family life deep in the countryside.

But the clock is ticking, and every moment Tommo spends remembering how things used to be, means another moment closer to something that will change his life for ever.

Our History topic this term is- **Conflict and Resolution**

During this term, children will learn:

- How the First World War began and why Britain fought.
- Who fought for Britain in the First World War.
- What trench warfare was like.
- What women did during the First World War.
- How the First World War ended and what followed.

Take a look at the Year 6 class page throughout the term to see the wonderful work the children will be doing



Home Reading

Children are encouraged to read at home every day to support their fluency, intonation and understanding of a variety of texts and genres. This not only supports the children with their reading, but also in the wider curriculum.

I would like to thank you in advance for your participation and encouragement.

Literacy

During this half term, we will be learning how to write a journalistic report and a historical flashback.

We can't wait to share our amazing writing with you.

Maths

In maths, this half term, we will be learning about decimals and measure, and geometry.

Our times table focus will be utilising related facts.

Remember to rise to the challenge on TTRockstars!





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Author Spotlight

Check out our 'Author Spotlight' shelf to see which new and exciting books are available to read!

Which one will you pick?

Attendance

At the end of each week, the class with the highest attendance will win the coveted attendance trophy and each child with 100% attendance has a chance to win a raffle prize!

Let's aim for 100% attendance!

Important Reminders

Sports sessions

Sport sessions are every Thursday.

Please remember to bring the correct PE kit – white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather is cold!

Please remember that all jewellery must be removed for PE including earrings.



RE



This term, we will be exploring the topics of 'Galilee to Jerusalem'.

We will be learning about how God inspired the authors of sacred scripture and how it can be understood today both literally and spiritually.

We will also develop and understanding of the seven Sacraments and know what these are.

A Prayer for the Spring Term

Dear God,

Thank you for the start of this new spring term and for the new beginnings it brings.

As the days grow lighter and signs of new life appear, help us to grow in hope, patience and kindness.

Guide us to care for one another, to work hard in our learning and to show love in all that we do.

May our school be a place of joy and faith, where we continue to grow closer to you each day.

Amen

