

# Year 6 Half-Termly Newsletter

## Spring 2

Welcome back to school! We hope you have all had a lovely break. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

### What are we learning this half term?

#### **Composition**

We will be using a book called My Uncle's Dunkirk which will refresh the children's memories of our World War II topic. Some of the grammar covered will be how to use colons and semi-colons as well as recognising the active and passive voice.

#### **Maths**

This half term we will be covering a number of maths topics including algebra, measurements (with a strong focus on perimeter, area and volume) and statistics.

#### **Topic**

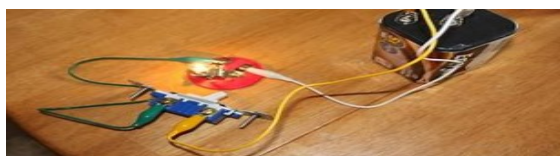
Last half term, we began looking at the monarchy of England from 1066 onwards. This will continue throughout this half term.

#### **Art**

We have an exciting topic for art this half term as we will be looking at printing techniques using different materials and applying this to a collaborative piece of artwork based on a mountain panorama.

#### **Science**

Electricity is our science for this half term where we will be investigating circuits and learning about circuit symbols.



### Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book **5 times weekly**. We will be continuing to use Reading Pro to pass quizzes based on the books children have read.

Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis with a test through dictation to assess them. Spellings should be practised at home for this. They are in the children's reading diaries

A piece of composition homework may be given out on Fridays which will be marked the following Friday. There are trays in the corridor for the children to put their completed work in.

### **Joseph Whitaker Transition.**

From the week beginning **4th March**, the children will be spending **Wednesday afternoons** at Joseph Whitaker where they will be involved in various sporting activities. We will be travelling by bus and will be back here for the normal time. For the Wednesdays that we are there, the children will need to come to school in their PE kits and be prepared to wear them all day. Our other PE day in school will be on Thursday.



### **SATs week**

Although not until next term, we wanted to let you know that SATs week will be week beginning **13th May**. More details about this including breakfast club for that week will follow after Easter.