

UKS2 Spring 2 News!

Spring is finally here!

And just like that, we're over half-way through the year! We have lots of exciting things planned across the curriculum this half-term including a trip to Armley Mills; where children will experience what school was like during WW2 and complete a scavenger hunt around the museum.

Y6 are well into their preparation for the SATs exams in May with extra sessions on a morning and further booster groups throughout the day.

In Maths, children will be looking at 'shape, space and measure'. Exploring perimeter and area as well how to read scales and timetables. One way you could really support with this is by baking at home with your child and asking them to weigh out ingredients – you'll even get some tasty treats as a result! Reading train and bus timetables is always a tricky topic but one which you can help provide those real-world links when out and about now COVID is becoming less of an issue for us all.

The narrative writing unit is one of my favourites and always gives children the opportunity to show off their creative streak. Ask your child for a photocopy of their final draft, there will be one completed piece each week and we'd love to share them with you all.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do get in touch either at the door, telephone, email or facebook.

Mr Scott & The UKS2 Team

How Can You Help?

To get the most out of the next 5 weeks, we really need your help. You can have a huge impact on the academic progress of your child by simply making sure they complete any homework and checking that they are logging onto one of our many online platforms.



Ensuring that your child spends just a few minutes per day at home on our online learning apps can make a huge difference to their academic progress.

PE Dates

UKS2 will continue to have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. This term it is gymnastics and multi-skills.

Please remember to bring your PE kit into school and although the weather is warming up, a hoodie or jumper would be useful for those inevitable chillier days!

History

We are continuing the topic of War & Conflict for Spring 2 with children exploring how World War 2 had a direct impact on the people of Leeds. Did you know that Montague Burton was the largest clothing manufacturer in the world during the war? Many people from our area would have worked here over the years – did any of your grand parents or even great grand parents work here? We'd love to hear from anyone who has a personal link to this important aspect of Leeds' history.

TTRS

Is your child accessing this at home daily? Ask your child's teacher for login information or a bespoke plan for boosting their times table knowledge.



In Design Technology we will be making burgers! After researching recipes and planning our own we will be making them in school – I personally can't wait to get stuck in to this topic!