



Year 6 Bulletin

Autumn Term 2020

Class Teachers: Mrs Morgan & Mr Edwards
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Lord/Ms Dovey
Upper KS2 Leader: Mr Edwards

Our Topic

This term, our topic work will be mainly focussed around World War 2 and South America.

We will begin with the history topic and explore a variety of aspects of World War 2; we will then cover the more geography based theme of South America, exploring its physical and human features.

Some of our English writing will be based around these topics and will be reflected in our art themes.

Support at home

As with all other year groups, we would appreciate your support with encouraging your child to read as often as possible.

There will no longer be weekly spellings to learn at home but at times, your child may have some specific words to revise. These will be recorded in their individual reading records.

Helping your child to master their times tables facts is an extremely important part of their education and we would be very grateful if you could support them with their learning of these at home. We cannot stress how important these are as they help in all aspects of maths including written calculations in multiplication and division.

Reading

Children will continue to bring home a school reading book. However, we are also happy for your child to read their own age appropriate books.

Please encourage your child to read every day and record any reading that they do - either independently or with yourselves - in their new reading record books.

Reading records will be checked on a weekly basis and we will expect to see a minimum of 5 reads per week.

Reading for Pleasure is a big focus throughout the school and will help the children achieve in many other areas.

Science

Through the science topic 'Animals including humans', we will be looking at awareness of health through lifestyle, exercise and diet. We will also study both the respiratory and circulatory systems.

PE

On PE days, please send your child into school wearing their appropriate kit. PE kits will not be left in school until further notice. Full PE kits should be worn in school on **Thursdays and Fridays**. In our Hall sessions we will focus on movement through dance and drama.

Contact Us

If you would like to talk to us about your child, either contact the school office and we can arrange to speak with you or email us on the following addresses: 6X@colehamprimary.co.uk or 6Y@colehamprimary.co.uk. We will also be using See-saw (the online learning platform that was used during lockdown) for announcements from the end of September.

A message from Mrs Morgan and Mr Edwards

We would like to welcome you and your child to Year 6. We aim to make the curriculum as creative as possible, enabling the children to succeed in their personal targets and thoroughly enjoy their last year at Coleham.