



Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn Term

### What's going on?

Welcome back to school, we hope you have had a fantastic summer holiday and feel refreshed and energised, ready for the new school year!

This term promises to be another fantastic one; we've got some really exciting things to look forward to!!

We will also be inviting parents into school to join us for an after school SATs meeting. We will send out more details regarding this, closer to the time.

We can't wait to get started! 😊

Now check out what we'll be getting up to this term...

### Homework:

The children will receive their Numeracy homework on a Tuesday. It is to be returned back to school on the Friday of the same week.

On a Thursday, the children will receive their Literacy homework, which will be expected to be returned on the Tuesday of the following week.

**Don't forget homework club is held on Thursdays from  
3:30pm-4:30pm.**



### **Literacy**

In Literacy we will be following the National Curriculum for Year 6, where we will be learning about a variety of text types such as diary entries, newspaper articles, poetry and fictional narratives. We will begin by using War Horse as our main stimulus throughout the majority of Autumn 1, as it will link in with our WWI topic. As we move into the second half of the Autumn Term, we will be using Goodnight Mr Tom as our stimulus, which coincides with our WWII topic.

### **Numeracy**

Children will follow the National Curriculum in Year 6, continuing to develop their understanding of number operations, fractions and problem solving. We will be focusing on improving our mental arithmetic skills and sharpening up our times tables knowledge. We will continue to use the Times Table award testing system, which will now happen fortnightly.

### **Topic**

Our Topic for the majority of the first half term will be 'Fallen Fields', during which we will delve into the historical context of WWI. We will be learning all about the countries involved, reasons why the war began, life in the trenches and the effect of the war on soldiers and their families. We will then move onto studying our World War II topic 'A Child's War'. During this topic, we will be learning about such things as rationing, evacuations and we will be making Anderson shelters too!

### **Computing**

The children will be taught the new computing curriculum, using such programs as Purple Mash, Scratch and Microsoft Powerpoint.

### **Science**

Our topics for Science will be Electricity and Light, focussing on how we see things.

### **P.E**

This term we will be taking part in team games such as rugby and netball as well as doing some gym and dance work.

There are also many other ways that you can support your child during this term. Please continue to encourage them to complete their homework weekly, help them to practise their times tables and spellings and whilst reading, ask them questions about what they have read.

Please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your class teacher if you have any further enquiries.

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Robinson, Miss Kessey, Miss Ellis, Mrs Farren and Miss Peet