

Team Wiltshire

Welcome back to the Summer 1 half term!

We hope that you all had a brilliant Easter break. During the Spring 2 half-term the children worked really hard and showed great determination in preparing for their upcoming SATS exams.

Throughout the summer term it is vital that the children continue to develop their skills and understanding by attending school every day along with engaging in our initiatives such as GoRead, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars. This will really support your child's progress as we prepare for our exams during May.

During February and March our topic was "What were the key events in World War 2?" We experienced what life was like during the Blitz using a Virtual Reality experience of being in a London Underground Tube Station! We also used YouTube to gain an insight into what conditions and life was like during this era. We discovered how life changed for children during World War Two who were evacuated to the countryside to protect them from air raids. We even discovered that during World War Two Year 5 pupils at Springfield were taught above the Chip Shop on Hucknall Lane! We investigated the contributions of significant individuals such as Alan Turing who cracked the enigma code and assessed how he managed to shorten the war in Europe. We baked wartime recipes and held our own V.E. Day celebrations!



Our topic this half term will be "What would it be like to live somewhere other than England?" The children will begin by investigating the climate and culture of Great Britain. Year 6 will also be experiencing what life was like for children who were evacuated during World War 2. We will be undertaking research and experiences involving famous landmarks in Great Britain such as Hadrian's Wall, Brecon Beacons and Buckingham Palace. This topic has great opportunities for the children to discover, create and learn whilst having fun!



Throughout the term we will be working hard to support the children with their learning and focusing on overcoming challenges which the children encounter. We will be teaching using our "Core Skills" approach.

During each week, an adult will listen to your child read and they are strongly encouraged to continue to read at home daily and record this using Go-Read and practice their times tables using Times Table Rockstars along with spellings using Spelling Shed. In addition, the children have been set weekly Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars activities. A letter containing their log in details to access Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed will be provided.

As a team, we will be working hard to make sure your child can achieve their full potential. If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in.



Mr Straw and Miss Tattersall