

<u>Year 6 Spring 1</u>: One World

Hello and welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and that the children are eager to return ready for another fun-filled and educational half term!

This half term, our topic is: **One World**. Please see our overview below:

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<u>History</u>: WW2, focusing on historical significance, comparing and contrasting and propaganda

<u>RE:</u> Sacrifice and Identity

Indoor PE: Circuits

Outdoor PE: Cross Country

French: Ou habites-tu?

<u>Art:</u> WW2 Pop Art, using Lichtenstein as inspiration

Science: Evolution

What is this topic about?

This unit shifts to a History focus, teaching the children about World War 2 through a series of age-appropriate texts and images. We will be reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' as our class reader so please don't read this one at home! As part of our writing unit, we will be using a selection of different texts to develop our understanding of the war. Please see below.



KEY DATES

Wednesday 4th January: History Day (dress up in 1940s theme)
W/C 9th January: Extra curricular clubs begin
Thursday 12th January: Awards Assembly
Friday 13th January: Talavera's got Talent
W/C 16th January: Readathon week
W/C 23rd January: Resilience week
Friday 27th January: House Cross Country competition
W/C 30th January: SATS Practice
Friday 3rd February: Nepali day
W/C 6th February: Online safety week
Friday 10th February: Dads Vs Kids Rugby

Before-school BOOSTERS!

Thank you for your ongoing support and well done to those children who have been attending these sessions. They have already made an impact on your child's learning.

Booster groups for Spring term will begin on the week of the <u>9th Janu-ary</u>. Invitations will be send out on Thursday 5th January via Parent Mail. Please let the class teacher or the front office know if your child cannot attend these sessions as another child will be invited in their place. <u>Residential (12th-13th July):</u> Please keep a look out for any correspondence regarding the Year 6 residential! More information on this trip will be released shortly and payment plans will be in place by the end on **Spring 1**. As part of this trip some children will be camping in tents; these are not provided by Runway's end. If you have a tent which your child can use for the trip, please let the school know. Thank you in advance.

