

Year 6



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

Newsletter

Spring Term, January 2021

Welcome to a new year- albeit it under slightly different circumstances! We hope you had a wonderful break and were able to spend some time relaxing despite the ongoing situation. I have been delighted with the positive attitude year 6 have displayed so far towards their online learning on Showbie. It is important that they continue to engage with the mixture of live and recorded teaching each day so they stay up to date with their learning.

Our topic this term is history and the children will be looking specifically at the theme of WW2, where they will be applying and developing a variety of skills and seeking to be creative in the process.

English

In English, we will be looking at first person narratives and newspaper reports, using the book 'FARTHER' as an inspiration for this. As well as this, the children will be reading and analysing different types of propaganda that were used during the war and using these to create their own.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be focusing on a number of areas, with a key focus in the first few weeks on introducing the pupils to algebra for the first time. Each Friday, the children will be given a specific opportunity to put into practise their understanding of age related reasoning and problem solving questions in their 'Magic Maths'.

The aspirational milestones for maths in year 6 have been uploaded onto Showbie and this is something that you can practise with your child. It is important that your child is competent with all the objectives by the end of year 5.

Spellings

Your child will be taught spelling rules in specific spelling lessons each week. They will then have a spelling test each Thursday where they will have to apply these rules.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks,
Mr Wood and Mrs
Sattar

P.E

Pupils will receive a daily P.E lesson via Showbie. This will usually be in the form of a 20-30 minute set of exercises for them to complete please encourage your child to be completing this each day, it is especially important at this moment in time that they continue to be active each day.

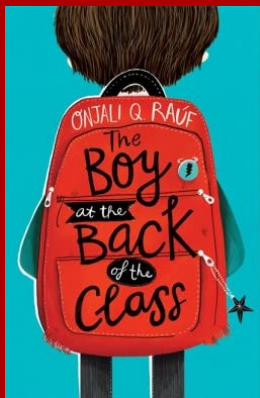
Homework

Homework will continue to be handed out three times per week. Comprehension homework will be given out on a Monday, which will be due in on Wednesday. Every Wednesday they will receive spelling and handwriting homework, which is due in on Friday. On Fridays, they will receive maths homework, due in on Monday. It is also expected that the children will complete 10 minutes of reading each night, which needs to be signed, by an adult, in the reading diary.

Class Author

The Year 6 class author this term is Onjali Q. Rauf. As a class, we are currently reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, which the children are thoroughly enjoying. Each day, I will be uploading a video to Showbie where I will read the next section of the book to the class and ask them for their thoughts and predictions about what they think will happen next!

Class Author -



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