

Diary Dates

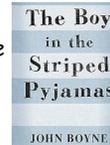
7 Jan 2019 - Start of Spring 1 Term
 15 Jan 2019 - PTFA Meeting at 1930
 18 Jan 2019 - PTFA Bingo Night
 23 Jan 2019 - Y5/6 Choir to Young Voices
 28 Jan 2019 - Talent Contest Begins
 8 Feb 2019 - PTFA Disco
 13 Feb 2019 - PTFA Meeting at 1930
 15 Feb 2019 - End of Spring Term 1
 25 Feb 2019 - Start of Spring Term 2

CURRICULUM OFFER

YEAR 6

Power of Reading The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'

"Nine-year-old Bruno knows little about the war his country is fighting. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas."



This term we will be reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. This powerful novel explores challenging themes of friendship, division and denial and provides a child-friendly approach with which to begin to explore the events of WW2. It will provide a fascinating stimulus for a variety of poetry and narrative writing..

NB: We would like to advise parents to think carefully before letting your child watch the film of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. It is certified 12 years but has a more graphic representation of some of the darker themes than in the book.

Sports

PE this term will be football, during which we will be learning skills which can be used not only in football, but across a range of sports.



Trips and Visits

23 Jan 2019
5/6 Choir to Young Voices



Maths

This term in maths we will moving on to focus on decimals and percentages, We will be exploring the relationship between percentages, decimals and fractions as well as learning how to find percentages of a number and multiply and divide numbers with a decimal point. We will also be looking at measurement, particular focussing on converting metric units of measurement; scaling up and down; finding areas and perimeter of shapes and learning the formula with which to convert between miles and kilometres,

Science

Light is the focus of our investigations this term. We will be exploring which is the best material for blackout curtains and also seeing how we can change the path of torchlight. We will be continuing our exciting exploration of the human body, dissecting eyeballs to understand how light is processed within the eye.



Humanities: History—World War II

The children will be learning about the events of WWII, with a focus on the countries and leaders involved in the conflict and understanding the cause of events which led to the conflict. During the term, we will be writing war poems as well as getting involved in some hands-on activities such as making ration recipes, Battle of Britain artwork and creating bomb shelters. The children will be sharing their art, music and poems at our open afternoons later in the term.



House Challenges/Events

House sport this term is football and a tournament will be held towards the end of the term.

Our exciting inter-house reading challenge will continue.



Art - This term the children will be learning how to incorporate light and shade into their art using different media as well as learning about applique
Music - WW2 soundscapes **PHSE** - Dreams and goals **ICT**- Programming using Scratch