



## RIEVAULX NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023

Welcome back to the Spring term. We hope that you have had a fun-filled festive period.

Ms Gauder will continue to teach Rievaulx on Monday and Tuesday all day, and on a Wednesday morning. Mr Houghton will take the class on a Wednesday afternoon for Forest School and music, to cover our PPA time. Mrs Watson will then be teaching on a Thursday and Friday, all day. Ms Berry will continue to support Rievaulx each morning and Mrs Bentley will still be supporting children as Pastoral mentor on a Wednesday PM.

Our topic for the Spring term is **World War One**.

Our class text this term is **Private Peaceful**, by Michael Morpurgo. Throughout the term our English lessons will link to the novel.

In maths we will start off learning about decimals and percentages, making links back to last half term's work on fractions. Years 5s will then move on to further work on multiplication and division whilst Year 6 will be working on ratio and have an introduction to algebra.

In RE we will be asking- "What does it mean to be Muslim in Britain today?"

**In Art we will be looking at the idea of war art and war artists and discuss how we can use art as a historical source to learn about the past. We will look at the artist Paul Nash and investigate examples of dazzle designs used on ships, creating a dazzle design using features from the Wilkinson Design specifications.**



In French, we will be covering the unit **Le Carnaval des animaux**

Our P.E. session for the first half term will be with Mr Shimwell, on a **Thursday**. Please bring your full PE kit with you to change into at school. Please make sure that it is named! Children will also have a 30-minute active/fitness session on a Tuesday morning and will require trainers for Friday 15

Fitness.

For Forest Schools, on a **Wednesday**, please bring appropriate clothing to change into- including wellies and waterproofs.

Science this half term is;



**Homework** will be given out on a **FRIDAY** to be handed in by **WEDNESDAY**. It is expected children will complete their homework on time; those who haven't can do so on a Tuesday lunchtime.

### Year 5

- Spellings (to be supported with Spelling Shed online)
- CGP reading comprehension

### Year 6

- Spellings (to be supported with Spelling Shed online)
- CPG maths 10minute test
- CPG SPAG 10minute test
- CPG reading 10minute test

There will also be a more creative homework task each half term. Please also use Century Tech and Times Tables Rockstars to support your learning at home.

### **Dates for your diaries so far...**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Curriculum Enrichment Day – China & Chinese New Year.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Disco

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Y3 - 6 Cross Country

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term school finishes at 3.15pm.

**For the first half term, Miss Bennett will be at Sessay on a Tuesday and a Friday, the second half term she will be here on a Monday and Thursday.**

Please don't hesitate to ask if there is anything you are unsure about.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder