



RIEVAULX NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023

Welcome back after half term!

We have a new teaching assistant in Rievaulx called Mr Pope. He will support children in class every morning. 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. Mrs Bentley will still be supporting children as Pastoral mentor on a Wednesday PM.

Our topic for the whole of 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. We will also be reading and evaluating some poetry by WW1 war poets.

In maths we will start off making links back to last half term's work then Years 5s will 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-

In DT we will be designing and making a model of a WW1 trench. Any spare shoe boxes would be welcome!



Our P.E. session will be 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 will be Forces.



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...

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