

# WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

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House DISCOVERY



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### Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all our Year 6 pupils. We have an exciting half term planned ahead and are looking forward to our Street Art workshop as part of our Art and Design topic. We will also welcome our WWII expert to talk to us about the Indian/Pakistani involvement in war.

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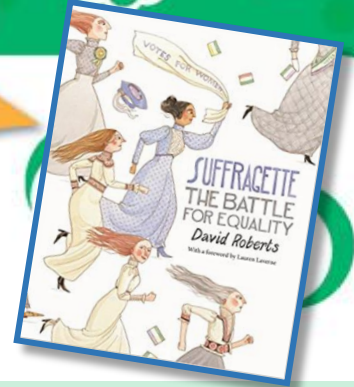
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### ENGLISH



2018 marked a century since the first women won the vote in the United Kingdom, and Suffragette tells the story of their fight. This is a tale of astounding bravery, ingenuity, and strength. This book covers the whole range of suffragette experiences - from the militant activist Rosa May Billinghurst to the world-famous Emmeline Pankhurst, as well as a look at the global struggle for universal suffrage, Suffragette is a fantastic introduction to a fascinating topic. Our focus will be on persuasive writing this term. We will read and evaluate letters and speeches, for example, from newspapers or magazines, intended to inform, protest, complain, persuade, considering how they are set out, and how language is used (e.g. to gain attention, respect, manipulate). We will also collect and investigate the use of persuasive devices such as words and phrases and write a commentary on an issue justifying a personal view.

Moreover, we will explore how persuasive writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes (e.g. by using formal language where appropriate), and how it can be incorporated into or combined with other text types.

### MATHS



This half term, pupils will complete their primary work on fractions, focusing on multiplying fractions and dividing fractions by a whole number and developing their ability to perform any of the four operations with fractions. We will use pictorial representations throughout the unit to ensure children develop a firm understanding rather than just learning rules. Finally, in this the unit we will build on previous work on fractions of amounts, encouraging children to look for the most efficient methods when solving problems.

## ART

In this unit, children will discover the many varied forms of art in public spaces, and develop their own ideas for quick, colourful, eye-catching, humorous or satirical pieces of street art through sketching and annotating. We will discuss how street art polarises opinion, when and where it is acceptable, and how it can improve or damage public spaces. We will build up a collection of sketches and improve designs for pieces, and have opportunities to draw, paint, cut and stencil during lessons.

## READING

Year 6 children have the opportunity to change their library book and banded book every Monday. Please leave a comment in your child's reading record to say how easy or difficult they are finding the text and whether they can answer questions.

Additional reading materials is available on Bug Club as homework. Please read with your child

## PE

In this gymnastic and dance unit, children will compose creative & imaginative dance sequences with a clear stimulus, performing their routine with expression and precision. Pupils will display an understanding of fair play, working well with others & leading a medium sized group. Moreover, children will utilise new skills in competitive situations, individually or part of a team.

## COMPUTING

In this unit about online safety, children will be taking a more in-depth look at a variety of online safety issues, most of which they will have been familiarised with in previous years. They will be introduced to the idea of the internet, as a type of media, and how it can shape our ideas. Children will be given ways to deal with online content that they find worrying or even believe to be dangerous.

## SCIENCE

In this unit, we will learn about variation, adaptation and inheritance. We will explore how Charles Darwin developed his Theory of Evolution and natural selection. We will also look at how plants and animals are adapted to suit their environment in different ways.

## HISTORY

In this unit of work, we will learn all about World War II. We will discover when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, we will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort. Furthermore, we will learn important facts about the Holocaust and investigate events that were key turning points in the war, such as the Battle of Britain and the German invasion of Russia. Studying World War II will help to develop our investigation and evaluation skills; learn to organise information chronologically and understand how past events have helped to shape the world we know today.

## RE

In this unit we will explore aspects of Sikhism, including worship practices and concepts such as values (and how they inform religious practice), symbols, commitment and service within Sikhism. In doing so, the unit will also enable us to reflect on the significance of these concepts in our own lives.

## PSHE

Our unit this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be learning about our attitudes towards people with disabilities, reasons why people use bullying behaviours and how to appreciate people for who they are.

## FRENCH

In this unit, we will find out about and compare the geography of France, French-speaking countries and other areas of the world. We will engage in conversations, broaden our vocabulary and begin to understand grammatical concepts.

## MUSIC

This term our learning will be based on our previous learning. We will focus on two tunes and improvising 'Bacharach Anorak' and 'Meet the Blues.'