



Year 6

# SANTIAGO'S

## Useful Information

Spring 1



### Humanities: History:

This half term, we have a history focus. We will be learning about the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain. Children will:

- Identify the causes of WW2. Describe how children may have felt when evacuated.
- Identify the different phases in the Battle of Britain. Describe the impact WW2 had on women's lives.
- Make inferences and deductions about a photograph. Evaluate the accuracy and reliability of sources.

### English:



Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions linked to various revision texts. The pupils before Christmas wrote a scaffolded informal letter writing as a member of the Shackleton expedition. This half term they will write an independent formal letter and we will then be doing some writing based on Goodnight Mr Tom.

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this half term:

- Finishing fractions.
- Decimals.
- Percentages.
- fractions, decimals and percentage equivalents
- Geometry - Position and direction.
- Measurement - converting units.
- Measurement - area and perimeter.

Every Wednesday, children will have a 30-minute arithmetic test.

### Science:



This half term, we will be studying patterns in humans and other species, children learn about characteristics that are inherited and those that are environmental. Through the eyes of Darwin and Wallace, pupils understand how observations lead to theories.

### Computing:



#### Digital Literacy: Internet Safety

- Pupils will recognise acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour.

#### Computer Science: Pupils will be focusing on a unit concerning Big Data.

- Pupils will identify barcodes and QR codes.
- Pupils will recognise how infra-red waves transmit data.
- Pupils will recognise and use RFID.

**Art/DT:** We will carry out an artist study and focusing on painting and mixed media.

**Music:** We will be studying Songs of World War 2.

**RSHE:** We will be looking at Citizenship.

**RE:** We will be learning about the idea of devotion and what it means for Hindus.

**French:** We will be learning about life in a French house.

## PE:

PE is on Tuesday Morning and Wednesday afternoon. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

This half term, Santiago will be playing netball and doing dance.



## Spellings:



Our spelling focuses this half term are:

- Words containing -fer
- Words containing -ie
- Words containing -ei
- Word families based on common words.

- Children should learn their spellings each week using: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.

Children will have a spelling test on Tuesday.

There is no weekly spelling test during SATs Test Week.

## Core Text:



Our Core text book this half term is *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian. Children will have the opportunity to explore complex relationships in a novel and investigate narrative features of a historical novel. This supports our history module for the half term.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is: *In Flanders Fields* by John McCrae

## Key Dates:

- **6th January 2026 - Start of Spring term**
- 12th January - School uniform recycling
- 21<sup>st</sup> January - Year 3 class trip
- 30<sup>th</sup> January - Birthday Bash
- 4<sup>th</sup> February - Wellington (Y3) class trip
- 9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 1 class trip
- 10<sup>th</sup> February - Year 1 class trip
- 10<sup>th</sup> February -Year 2 Class trip
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - End of Spring Term 1
- **16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - HALF TERM**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February - New term starts

## Home Learning:



### Reading:

Children should read for 15 minutes every night. **WE CANNOT OVERSTATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS. READING IS EVERYTHING!**

### English:

Children will either have a reading comprehension to complete or a worksheet with a grammar focus.

### Maths:

Children will have a worksheet with either a number or SSM focus.

Home learning is handed out on Tuesday and is due on Tuesday. There is no home learning during SATs Test Week.

## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Farsi.

2.9% of our families speak Farsi.

## Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on: **SPEAKING** and **PROBLEM SOLVING**.



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