

YEAR 6 NEWS



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to your child's final Year at NPA. The following newsletter will highlight everything you need to know for the Autumn term.

BREAKTIME SNACK

Snack is available each day. There are two choices each week on a three week rota costing from 55p a day. Online payment for snack **must** be made by 1pm the Friday before each week starts. If you are sending in snacks from home, please provide a healthy choice, crisps and chocolate bars should be kept to lunchtime.

Please be mindful that we are a
NUT FREE SCHOOL.

CLASS DOJO

Our pupils work very hard each week to earn 'Dojo Points' for effort and achievement, as well as using their Learning Powers and manners, having attendance and smart uniform.

We highlight the weekly 'Dojo Masters' every Friday during our Celebration Assembly. These are pupils who have achieved the top number of Dojos in their class. They have to take a Dojo Master bow too of course!

PE KIT AND UNIFORM

Please check our Uniform Reminder for any uniform queries or speak to a member of staff. Our school uniform should be followed at all times including hair, jewellery and shoes. Information can also be found on the school website.

We will continue 'Fitness Friday' this academic year. All pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 must be in PE kit every Friday unless otherwise stated. Your child will have two PE sessions every week but will be active at other times too.

LEARNING POWERS

Here at Nantwich Primary Academy our Learning Powers are the values we use to help us on 'The Pathway to Success'. Each Learning Power/Value is a building block; exercising the powers every day builds learning muscles so that we can be all round great learners!

Each week we celebrate these in our Celebration Assembly and NPA News. The children also receive one of the characters to look after for the week.



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CURRICULUM

OUR THEME IS:

World War II - How did the world war affect the people of Nantwich?



Maths:

We will begin by studying place value before delving deeper into addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After this significant block, we will begin to look more closely at fractions. Finally, we will finish with a week looking at converting units of measure, both imperial and metric.



PE:



This term, our PE lessons will take place every Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesday our focus will be on Athletics for the first half term. As a whole school, we have 'Fitness Fridays', so we will be taking part in additional active sessions to promote and improve our wellbeing.



English:

In English, our class text will be Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo. This amazing book tells the story of Dave and Tucky and their experiences whilst being evacuated from London to Devon. We will be writing diary entries, letters, narratives and newspaper reports over the autumn term.

Guided Reading:



We will be focusing this term on a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts, all linked to our history theme of World War II. We will be developing our understanding of a range of vocabulary and thinking about how to be concise when answering questions.

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible and asking them questions about the text will help to support them this year.



Science:



Our first topic will be a study of light, and how we see things. After October half-term, we will be building on our previous knowledge about electricity. Both of these topics will involve using a range of investigative skills to answer enquiry questions.

OVERVIEW



History and Geography:

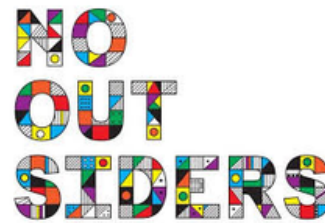
World War II is our focus, but our main area of investigation will be about how it impacted Nantwich and the surrounding area. The children will be exploring a variety of sources, stories, and artefacts from the time period to help them understand what it was like for the people then.

We will then be going on a trip to Brampton Museum in the first half term to explore all things WWII.

PSHCE:

During PSHCE this half-term, our No Outsiders text is 'Love You Forever'.

We will also be taking part in a Crucial Crewe workshop later in the term - details to follow.



French:

In French, this term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of how to say the date.

We will then move on to discussing the weather.



Music:



This term, we will be looking at songs from the WWII era, as well as famous and popular singers/bands. The children will work on composition, writing, and performing in groups and solo performances.



RE:



For the first half of this term, we will be exploring Christianity. Our enquiry question will be Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?

The children will then go on to look at the night of Jesus' birth and why people believed him to be the Messiah.

We can't wait to support your children as they embark on their final journey through Primary School. Please contact us on ClassDojo if you have any questions, queries or comments.



Times Tables Rockstar

Your child in Year 2 - 6 has an account on Times-Table Rockstars and should be practicing regularly to increase recall and rock speed.

Training in the 'Garage' area of the site can also earn virtual coins and helps in gaining confidence. Here is the direct link to the website: trockstars.com



[Read More on our website](#)



Reading Diaries

Each child will have a reading diary and reading book for home reading. When you read at home with your child, do write in the diary as we can then reward your child for their efforts with Dojos and book rewards.

The more times your child reads the more prizes they will receive!

Homework



Your child will receive a Homework Overview sheet each half term explaining the home learning that should take place matched with Dojo points. We award extra Dojo Points for each of the categories (1 dojo, 3 dojos, 5 dojos) if the home learning shows extra effort.

Each half term, your child will also receive a half termly spelling list. This shows which spellings your child will be tested on each week. These spellings should be practised ready for the weekly spelling test.

Weekly homework should also include time to work on TT Rockstars and Reading. Even 10 minutes a day will have a hugely positive impact on your child's learning.

Ipad School

All pupils in Year 1 – 6 have their own ipad that is used as a resource to support their learning. The children record some of their work in books and some on the ipads including photos, videos and voice notes. This is a great way for us to gain evidence of your child's understanding.

