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**Dallington Church of  
England Primary  
School  
Summer  
2023**

**ONCE**  
UPON A TIME

**Brightling Class  
Year 5/6**



Dear parent/guardian(s),

Can we first take this opportunity to welcome you back after the Easter break! We hope you all had a lovely time.

We start the new term by focussing on our new topic *Once Upon a Time!* We will also be working hard on SATs preparation ready for the SATs beginning Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th May 2023. Later in term 6 we have our residential trip to London, staying on the HMS Belfast and have a play performance to prepare for at the end of term.

The children will find this term hopefully enjoyable but hard work, we have a lot to cover and a lot to do, homework plays a vital role in this. Homework will continue, with a focus on home reading, spelling and times tables. Homework is set to support, consolidate and extend the children's understanding and knowledge. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the homework please feel free to contact us.

Just a quick reminder about reading, although we are now at the top end of the school, reading *still remains vitally important to all children*. Please try to encourage or hear your child read for 10 minutes per night. If you cannot hear them read please ask them questions not only about what they have read but what they think will happen. Please comment in their reading records about any problems or concerns.

**This term PE will be on a Thursday. The children will need to come to school in PE kit and can remain in their kit all day.**

As always, if you have any concerns, worries or observations please do not hesitate to contact us, we are always available.

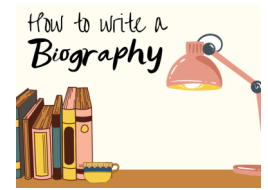
We hope you find this leaflet has been helpful.

Thank you for your support.

Mr.Tooze/Mrs Hickman-Smith

## Literacy

In literacy we will be following Jane Considine's Write Stuff lessons helping to develop children's story writing. The sessions will be focused on building up the story in plot pieces focusing on the use of descriptive language and sentence structure. The children will be writing various independent pieces including biographies, stories and recounts.



## Mathematics

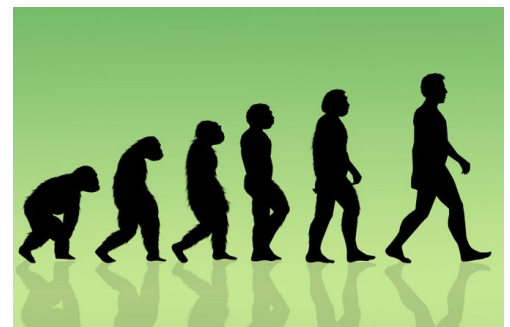
In mathematics we will be focusing on developing our arithmetic fluency. We will also be learning about angles, statistics, shape and negative numbers. Learning our timetables will also be an important focus with daily activities.



## Science

Our science this term we are studying: Properties and changes of materials. Learning to compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. We will learn that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Finally, we will use our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Next term we will be studying: Evolution. We will learn to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. That living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Finally we will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.



## History/Geography

This term in history our main focus will be a study of WW2 - Battle of Britain.



## PE

In PE we will be focussing striking and fielding games. The main focus will be cricket skills, developing catching, throwing and striking skills. In the final term we will be concentrating on athletics developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.



## RE

In RE we will be thinking about the question: Why do Hindu's try to be good?

Next term we will be thinking about: Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?



## Computing

In ICT the children will start by focussing on internet safety before moving onto using code to create quizzes. The children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

## ART/DT

In DT we be building Anderson Shelters linked to our history topic.



## Music

We will be using glockenspiels to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using our voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. The children will improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.

