



Ladysmith Junior School

Year 6 Learning Letter

Spring Term 1 2019

Reflecting back on the autumn term

What we have been teaching for the second half of the autumn term:

- World War Two
- Descriptions of the blitz and how to write a Wartime diary
- Arithmetic calculations, fractions, percentages and measure

What the children have most enjoyed:

- WW2 Day
- Making air-raid shelters
- Learning to play a brass instrument
- Pantomime workshop and visit to the Northcott to watch Jack and the Beanstalk

What we have planned for the first half of the spring term:

Our topics:

- Ancient Egypt-

Big question – *What do pyramids and their contents tell us about the Ancient Egyptians?*

- Design and make Egyptian wall paintings
- Study artifacts in order to find out about Egyptian way of life

- Keeping healthy and staying fit - recognize the impact of diet, exercise and drugs on lifestyle and how bodies function
- Sex and Relationship education

If you would like to view the material* we use to teach this area of Science/PSHE, please speak to Mr Broad or Mrs Ellis. Our Sex and Relationship Education Policy is on our website.

*The following sessions will be taught:

1. Puberty and reproduction
2. Physical & emotional behaviour in relationships
3. The process of conception and pregnancy
4. Positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship



Memorable and inspiring moments, including planned trips and visits:

- Mummification Workshop
- Mask making – Egyptian death mask

Key learning in reading:

- Reading aloud with expression and correct intonation
- Using contents and index pages to find information in non-fiction texts
- Understanding authors intentions and word choice
- Develop and practice reading comprehension skills

Key learning in writing:

- Handwriting and presentation
- Range of sentence structures including multi-clause using accurate punctuation
- Using correct layout and punctuation of speech
- Describing atmosphere, character and setting
- Using layout and features of non-fiction text e.g. bullet points, colons

Key learning in maths:

- Solve multi-step word problems
- Measure – Time intervals, conversion of units, Time word problems
- Multiplying and dividing 3 and 4 digit numbers including money
- Shapes and angles
- Area and Perimeter

Key learning in other subjects:

- Art - Sketching and drawing, painting using different medium
- - 3D modelling making masks
- History – Ancient Egypt
- Invasion games

How you can help your child with their learning:

- Read with them regularly and encourage them to take their Accelerated quizzes
- Encourage children to research aspects of Ancient Egypt
- Ensure children can fluently recall their times tables facts.
- Ask children 'real-life' shopping problems e.g. which special offer would work out best value?
- Encourage children to do their homework