



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 6 Newsletter: Friday 10th November 2017

Autumn 2

Please make sure your child brings a coat to school as it is getting colder.

Please read three times a week. Reading records need to be signed by an adult and handed in by Thursday.

Indoor and outdoor kits must be left in school.

Our Learning

Our project this half term is all about 'The Battle of Britain'. Both our History and Geography lessons will explore World War II and the effects it had on Britain. We will also be investigating Propaganda and the effects on British society.

In English, we are starting with a debate on whether it should be compulsory to wear a poppy. This links to remembrance which is in the forefront of our minds at this time of year.

Fractions, decimals and percentages will be a focus this half term in Maths.

We will be investigating how to multiply, add, subtract and divide fractions and decimals.

In RE, we will be focusing on the symbolism, practices, beliefs and themes of the season of Advent.

Our artist focus for this half term is Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be using her style of drawing to inspire us to create some poppy artwork.

In PE, we will be playing dodgeball and handball focusing on attacking and defending while using a range of tactics. During the last week of half term, we will hold another tournament against the other year 6 class.

Christmas Play

The Christmas period is almost upon us! We will be soon beginning our preparations for the Christmas play. Please support you child in practising lines they may have. Parts will be assigned soon!



In Science, we will be taking in part in the BBC's feet investigation to collect data on whether our feet adapt to our environment. We will also be investigating fossils and what they tell us about the earth's past.

See our class page for dates and times of the Christmas play.