



# Year 5-6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

First Half-Term

## KEY DATES

**Mon 8th May-Thurs 11th May**  
Y6 SATS

**Thursday 4th May**  
Parliament Outreach Day  
Y5 Workshop

**Tuesday 16th May**  
Y5 Visit to Nissan Factory

**wc 22nd May STEM Week**  
(Various trips / visits)

**Friday 9th June**  
Y5 WWI Outreach Visit

**Wednesday 21st June**  
Y6 Visit to Tyneside Cinema



The Year 5-6 Team hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling relaxed and ready to embrace the Summer Term!



Our topic in Year 5 this term is 'The First World War'.

We will be finding out about key events between 1914 and 1918, focusing upon their impact upon those left on the Home Front and investigating the men who made up 'Footballer's Battalion'.

In Science, we will be investigating living things and their habitats and animals including humans.

Year 6 will be exploring the development of cinema and its impact upon British culture and society over the past 100 years.

Linking with this, we will also be taking part in the Tyneside Cinema's Time Machine project, including a visit to the venue in Newcastle.

In Science, we will be investigating aspects of light and electricity.

### **1914-1918** Notice for Y5 Parents / Carers

As part of our WWI Topic, we will be finding out about local NUFC footballers who volunteered and saw active service during the Great War. We will also be finding out about some of my relatives using census material and Ancestry.com

If you have information about any family members who were part of WWI and would be happy for the class to use my Ancestry account to research them, please get in touch with me by phone / Class Dojo or email:  
[mike.shackleton@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:mike.shackleton@ntlp.org.uk)

We would need to know full names, approximate dates of birth and places of birth to be accurate.

Mr Shackleton

Many thanks.

## ROUTINE INFORMATION

**PE Kits are needed each Monday for 5S, and each Wednesday for 6C. Please could all children have trainers as part of their kit.**

**Library** will take place on Tuesday for both 5S and 6C. Library books **must** be returned to school each week.

### Homework

Please make sure children have their reading books and Home Learning Diaries in school EVERY day.

### Year 5:

Spelling Logs will be given out each Monday for daily practise, and handed in on Friday before our spelling test. Pre-reading is given out every Friday and needs to be read in time for Guided Reading on Monday morning. The children will be encouraged to engage in Mathematics activities at home.

### Year 6:

We would like to encourage our Year 6 children to develop independence prior to the transition to high school. All homework will be set each Friday with advice upon how the workload could be managed over the course of the week.

Homework will be due to be returned to school each Thursday, with a spelling test taking place each Friday.