

Silver Birch Class Year 6

In **Science** we are looking at electricity and in **RE** we will be looking at the religion of Islam.

Literacy. This term we begin with The Caravan and over the whole year there will be a big emphasis on spelling and grammar. Each child also has a class reading book which they are expected to read at home and will discuss fortnightly with an adult at school.

Our Topic until December is **World War Two**: 'We'll meet again'. If you have any resources, books or materials you would like to share with the class or you think will enrich our topic please send them in. Our class trip this term will be on Thursday 22nd November to Didcot Railway Museum to experience a day in the life of an evacuee. We also have a trip to IMPS at the hospital on Wednesday 14th November

Welcome to Silver Birch! Mrs Hook, Miss Karen and Mrs Holifield

Our **PE** day is Thursday. Please ensure you child has suitable clothing for indoor or outdoor PE and that every item of clothing is labelled.



Homework will be sent home on a **Thursday** and is due back in the following **Monday**. Merits will be awarded for excellent homework. Once a fortnight there will also be spellings to learn. Anyone not handing in homework without a valid excuse (e.g. illness) will be required to complete it on a Monday lunch time. There is a weekly homework club 3-4pm on a Thursday if your child needs support to complete homework.

Year 6 **Maths** will include revision and deepening of topics covered lower down the school. The children will work on three-step problems, using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be encouraged to work independently, deciding themselves on the best method of solving a problem, and then estimating their results and checking to see if they are correct.

