

# Team Wiltshire

Welcome back to the Spring 2 half term!

We hope that you all had a relaxing half term break. During the Spring 1 half-term the children worked really hard and showed great determination. Throughout the Spring term it is vital that the children continue to build upon their understanding, attend school every day, and engage in our initiatives such as GoRead, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rockstars. This will really support your child's progress as we prepare for our SATs during May.

During January and the beginning of February, our topic was "What will you do in a mad science lab?" We experienced making lava lamps and undertook experiments to create our own bubbling potions! We also used YouTube videos to investigate the works of famous scientists! We discovered how famous scientists are often represented and wrote character descriptions for our own scientists. We investigated the contributions of scientists from diverse backgrounds and were fascinated by Katherine Johnson and her contributions towards NASA and space exploration!



Our topic this half term will be "What were the main events in World War 2?" The children will be investigating significant events during this conflict. Year 6 will also be experiencing what life was like for children who were evacuated during World War 2. We will be using Virtual Reality interactive videos to experience what it was like to be underground in a shelter during The Blitz.

This topic has great opportunities for the children to discover, create, and learn whilst having fun!



Throughout the term we will be working hard to support the children with their learning and focusing on overcoming challenges which the children encounter. We will be teaching using our "Core Skills" approach. During each week, an adult will listen to your child read and they are strongly encouraged to continue to read at home daily, recording this using Go-Read; practise their times tables using Times Table Rockstars; and practise spellings using Spelling Shed. In addition, the children have been set weekly Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars activities. A letter containing their log in details to access Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed will be provided.

As a team, we will be working hard to make sure your child can achieve their full potential. If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see us.



Mr Straw and Miss Tattersall