



**Sir Thomas Abney**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Year 6*

*Apple and Walnut*

*Spring Term 2018*

*1<sup>st</sup> Half*

*Staff in Class*

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## Literacy

Our focus in writing this half term is: extending the children's use of figurative language in different genres; ensuring that the children use a wide range of punctuation; encouraging the children's use of a wide range of and grammatical structures within their writing and ensuring that they are able to select vocabulary to add detail, clarity and precision. Our Power of Reading book this term is "Goodnight Mister Tom" which links to our local history IPC topic with the focus being on World War 2.

Practice for SPAG will continue and spelling and comprehension are still key priorities. Please encourage your children to read and discuss their Accelerated Reader – a vital step in ensuring success in comprehension.

## Numeracy

We are beginning the term with finishing number and calculation skills including percentages of numbers and amounts and ratio and proportion.

We will then move to teach shape – looking at their properties as well as calculating missing angles, measuring to the nearest degree and reflecting shapes into different quadrants.

We will then move on to data handling and measure.

We will continue to have weekly times-tables and mental maths tests.

## RE

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### Key Routines

**Monday:** PE

**Tuesday:** Music

**Thursday:** Homework brought back

**Friday:** PE, Spelling test and homework given out.

### Key Dates

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Trip to Ben Kinsella Museum –  
Citizenship/PSHE Workshop on knife crime

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Trip to Hackney Museum – Junior  
Citizenship Workshop

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** – NSPCC Day – Assembly and Workshop

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Show Racism the Red Card Workshops

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Feb**– Trip to Imperial War Museum

**Friday PE** – Parkour 8 week course starting 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Homework

Each child has received a SATs question book for maths and SPAG this will be the basis of their weekly homework along with spellings for a weekly test. In addition children should be reading for at least 30minutes every evening.

### How you can help your child at home?

Read with your child. Check homework is completed to a high standard. Practise spellings and times tables Work on children's handwriting at home.

**In History, we'll be finding out:**

- World War 2

**In Society, we'll be finding out:**

- Impact of the War on the role of women and changes in Hackney.

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- The spread and impact of the war across the globe.

**WW2**

**Local History**

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**In Art, we'll be finding out:**

- Propaganda Posters

**In Geography, we'll be finding out:**

- Countries involved in World War 2

**In Technology, we'll be finding out:**

- Scale modelling- military vehicles

**In Physical Education, we'll be finding out:**

- Parkour
- Table Tennis