



January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term, and what a busy term it will be! The children will be focused on SATs, preparation and revision and lots of preparation for the Key Stage Two tests in May.

Our main curriculum focus this term is entitled 'Britain at War' and most of our subjects will link to what it was like to be a child during World War II. The children will learn how to make circuits in science and use these to send secret messages using Morse Code. In art we will study the drawings and painting of Henry Moore with particular emphasis on his air raid shelter paintings. Design and technology will focus on the theme 'Make Do and Mend' where the children will recycle garments from home and turn them into a keepsake teddy bear – last year we had lots of fun with this activity even if we did find it challenging.

Our class novel for this term will be Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, a gripping classical adventure about a pair of siblings who are evacuated and get caught up in the secret world of spies. Children will also be encouraged to read a range of texts linked to World War II such as The Machine Gunners, Carrie's War and Fireweed.

We are excited to let you know that we will be planning a trip to Eden Camp this term. This is a war museum based in a prisoner of war camp in Yorkshire and is a really interesting trip for our pupils to participate in.

Just before half term we will begin our after school revision club. All children will be invited to a 45 minute session on a Tuesday or Thursday evening after school. This will be an opportunity for the children to work on areas they may find challenging within a small group. We will inform you sooner to the time which groups the children have been assigned but we acknowledge that we might have to swap if they have other commitments.

An exceedingly busy term ahead !!

**Homework** – please continue to complete all the homework set including times tables revision and spelling lists. This is an important time for the children and homework will be geared towards SATs style questions or revision of objectives covered within lessons.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Year 6 Team

John Hunt Academy,  
London Road  
Balderton  
Newark  
NG24 3BN

