



# Year 6

Autumn Term 2024

### Reminders

Please ensure your child has the following with them in school every day:

- Water bottle, with water in (not juice)
- Pencil case (pencil, blue/black handwriting pen, ruler, rubber, highlighter pen, some colouring pencils)
- Home Learning Diary
- An outdoor PE kit.

### Information

**Year 6 Parents Meeting Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6pm in the Annex Hall**

#### Swimming days

6C and 6SM – Wednesday  
 6D - Friday

#### Home Learning diaries

Diaries will be used by your child to record their weekly Home Learning and are a useful way for us to communicate throughout the week. Diaries are due in each **Thursday** - please sign each week to show you have seen the Home Learning requirements.

#### English and Maths Home Learning

Home Learning will be put on Google Classroom each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday. Remind your child to log-in each week to see feedback on work submitted.

#### Reading

Your child is expected to read at home least 3 times a week. We ask that you encourage your child to note down what they have enjoyed about their current text, words that interested or confused them and/or a brief summary of the piece they have read. When you read with your child please sign the reading diary; you may wish to make comments too.

#### School Trips

In Autumn 1 we have booked a drama company to come into school to do a workshop with the children. In Autumn 2 we will be going to the Army Museum on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Welcome to Year 6!

<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Number and place value</b></p> <p><b>Calculation – mental and written</b></p> <p><b>Fractions – four operations</b></p>	<p>We will be developing and consolidating understanding and skills to enable your child to be a confident mathematician.</p> <p><b>Learning will focus on</b></p> <p>Arithmetic                  Long and short division                  Long and short multiplication                  Addition                  Subtraction                  Multiplication and division of decimals                  Addition / subtraction of fractions                  Multiplication / division of decimals                  Read, write and order numbers up to 1 million</p>
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Narrative</b></p> <p><b>Poetry and War Songs</b></p> <p><b>Biographies</b></p> <p><b>Newspapers</b></p> <p><b>Speech writing</b></p> <p><b>Recount</b></p>	<p>English learning will be linked to our topics whilst practising Year 6 targets.</p> <p><b>Learning will focus on the following targets:</b></p> <p>Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader.                  Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires.                  Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.                  Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout the piece of written work.                  Use the range of punctuation taught at Key Stage 2 mostly correctly.</p>
<b>Book Study</b>	<p>Stay where you are and then leave (Aut 1).                  Goodnight Mr Tom (Aut2).                  Rose Blanche (Aut 2)</p>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lest We Forget – WW1 and 2</b>	<p><b>Lessons include</b></p> <p><b>Computing:</b> 3D printing and communication  <b>Science:</b> Electricity and Light  <b>Art:</b> Watercolours and sketching linked to War Art  <b>DT:</b> Advent calendars / sewing  <b>Exploring Cultures:</b> Hinduism  <b>History:</b> World War 1 and 2  <b>Modern Foreign Language:</b> Spanish  <b>Music:</b> Music linked to WW1 &amp; 2  <b>PE:</b> Hockey and Basketball  <b>Relationships and Health Education:</b> Similarities and Differences, British Values and Racism</p>
<p>A 'Curriculum Map' showing the detailed focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website.</p>		
<p>Thank you for your continued support.                  The Year Six team</p> <p><b>Class teachers</b> – Miss Clift, Mr Carter, Miss Steele and Mrs Mitchel  <b>Support teachers</b> - Mrs Cheesmur  <b>Teaching assistants</b> – Mrs Pocock, Miss Shepherd, Mrs Gibbons (am), Mrs Down (4 days)</p>		