



# Year 6

Autumn Term 2023

### Reminders

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

- Water bottle
- Pencil case (pencil, blue/black handwriting pen, ruler, rubber, highlighter pen, some colouring pencils)
- Home Learning Diary
- An outdoor PE kit.

### Information

#### Swimming days

6C and 6D – Wednesday

6S (Mr Sharp) - 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome to Year 6! The welcome meeting will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm to talk about expectations for Year 6 and applying for secondary school.

<b>Maths</b>	<p>Number and place value</p> <p>Calculation – mental and written</p> <p>Fractions – four operations</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</p> <p>Long and short division</p> <p>Long and short multiplication</p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Subtraction</p> <p>Multiplication and division of decimals</p> <p>Addition / subtraction of fractions</p> <p>Multiplication / division of decimals</p> <p>Read, write and order numbers up to 1 million</p>
<b>English</b>	<p>Narrative</p> <p>Poetry and War Songs</p> <p>Biographies</p> <p>Newspapers</p> <p>Speech writing</p> <p>Recount</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.</p> <p>Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires.</p> <p>Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.</p> <p>Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout the piece of written work.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Goodnight Mr Tom (Aut2).</p> <p>Rose Blanche (Aut 2)</p>	
<b>Topic</b>	<p><b>Lest We Forget – WW1 and 2</b></p>	<p><b>Lessons include</b></p> <p><b>Computing:</b> 3D printing and communication</p> <p><b>Science:</b> Electricity and Light</p> <p><b>Art:</b> Watercolours and sketching link to war Art</p> <p><b>DT:</b> Advent calendars</p> <p><b>Exploring Cultures:</b> Hinduism</p> <p><b>History:</b> World War 1 and 2</p> <p><b>Modern Foreign Language:</b> Spanish</p> <p><b>Music:</b> Music linked to WW1 &amp; 2</p> <p><b>PE:</b> Hockey and Basket ball</p> <p><b>Relationships and Health Education:</b> Similarities and Differences, British values and racism</p>

A 'Curriculum Map' showing the detailed focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website. (Parent Resources section - Curriculum information)

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year Six team

The Year Two team.

**Class teachers** – Miss Clift, Mr Carter and Mr Sharp

**Support teachers** - Mrs Cheesmur

**Teaching assistants** – Miss Farley, Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Claridge and Miss Samyani