



Year 6

Autumn Term 2026

Reminders

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

- Water bottle
- Home Learning Diary
- Pencil case (pencil, blue/black handwriting pen, ruler, rubber, highlighter pen, some colouring pencils) which can fit in their tray
- Outdoor PE kit

PE days:

6SP and 6T – Mondays and Fridays

6W – Wednesdays and Fridays

Information

Home Learning Diaries

Diaries will be used by your child to record their weekly Home Learning, at home reading 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 set on Doodle learning each Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday.

Remind your child to log-in and complete their set tasks each week. They can also complete the daily tasks if they wish.

Reading

Your child is expected to read at home at 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 their Home Learning 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 and we will be visiting Kew Gardens on Monday 28th September. In Autumn 2, we will be going to the Army Museum on Wednesday, 2nd December (details to follow shortly).

Maths	Number and place value Calculation – mental and written Decimals – four operations Fractions – four operations Long multiplication and division	We will be developing and consolidating understanding and skills to enable your child to be a confident mathematician. Learning will be focussed on the following areas: - o Arithmetic - o Long and short division - o Long and short multiplication - o Addition - o Subtraction - o Multiplication and division of decimals - o Addition / subtraction of fractions - o Multiplication / division of decimals - o Read, write and order numbers up to 1 million
English	Non-chronological report Setting description Balanced argument Narrative	English learning will be linked to our topics whilst practising Year 6 targets. Learning will focus on the following areas: - o Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader. - o Select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires. - o Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs. - o Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout the piece of written work. - o Use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly.
Book Study	Autumn 1: Stay Where You Are and Then Leave by John Boyne and War is Over by David Almond. Autumn 2: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Mogorian. We would like your child to discover this book as the lessons unfold so please do not read the text at home.	
Topic	Lest We Forget – WWI and WWII.	Throughout topic lessons, your child will be exploring the question: "Why were the World Wars called world wars?" Linked to our topic, in art, the children will be studying Anna Airy; they will hone their sketching and painting skills using watercolours to create a piece inspired by her artwork. In music, the children will be analysing and singing songs from both world wars. In science, your child will develop their knowledge of more complex circuits to aid them to problem solve and create new circuits of their own. They will also consider how the use of symbols is integral when designing circuits. In the second half of the term, learning in science will be focussed on light and exploring how we see. In design and technology, the children will be practising their sewing skills and creating a countdown calendar to mark an important event in their lives.
A 'Curriculum Map' showing the detailed focus for our lessons will be made available shortly on our website. (Learning, Year Group Pages)		
Thank you for your continued support. The Year Six team Class teachers – Mrs Parry, Miss Strong, Miss Taylor, Mr Williams and Mrs Cheesmur. Teaching assistants – Miss Farley, Mrs Pocock, Mrs McGee, Mrs Iqbal, Mrs Cherry and Mr Kermack.		