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## Information

This year the children will be issued with a learning journal. This will help them to prepare, complete and consolidate their learning. Tasks will be provided on a Monday and will have specified dates to be returned. This may include:

- Reading an extract in relation to their Thematic or Science topic. This may be something they have not seen before in preparation for the lesson or it may be pieces of work to consolidate their understanding.
- Maths questions that require children to use the methods they have been taught in school. This may be arithmetic based or reasoning style questions.
- English homework will also be given which may include a task to complete or a Spelling, Punctuation or Grammar focus.
- A list of words to learn that week in preparation for a spelling test on the following Friday. We would encourage you to help your child with the practising of these words. If your child is struggling with the spelling of certain high frequency words, they will be given a list of these words to bring home.
- Occasionally, your child will be given a handwriting exercise to complete at home in order to improve the presentation of their work.

If you have any questions about your homework, please contact your class teacher.

## Year 6 Curriculum Leaflet Autumn

Welcome to Year 6!

We are delighted to be working with your child this year. We have a lot to cover in a short time frame and therefore will be working extremely hard. We have several members of staff working with us this year, including our newest staff member, Mr Bignell. This leaflet explains what we will be covering and provides ways in which you can support your child's learning from home.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

Miss Tudor  
Class Teacher

Miss Piggott  
Class Teacher

Mr Bignell  
Class Teacher

Miss Patel  
Teaching Assistant

Ms Rainsford  
Teaching Assistant

Ms Pearce  
Teaching Assistant

## Blitz and Pieces...

After 1918, Germany needed a new leader to help overcome the damages caused by World War One. The economic depression had hit and millions of people were out of work. The Germans lacked confidence in their government and needed a new leader. Adolf Hitler became politically involved and helped form the Nazi Party.



## English

In English this term, some children in Year 6 will be reading Goodnight Mister Tom whilst others will be reading Friend or Foe. These texts will relate to their thematic topic this term and will have excellent cross-curricular links.

The children will use a range of related texts, varying in genre to expose them to a variety of text types. This will help prepare them for the different texts that can appear on a SAT paper.

We will also be focusing on improving our writing by varying our sentence types and writing for a range of audiences and purposes. Children will also enhance and refine their grammatical knowledge.

As well as this, children will be focusing on improving their spellings. This will be done in class but also as part of homework tasks. Please ensure these are being practised at home.

## RE



In RE lessons, we will be looking at Gospels and the importance of thinking about what Jesus would do. We will also be looking at how different people express their faith through a range of ways, including the arts.

## Thematic topic

This term in our thematic lessons we will be learning all about World War II. The children will engage in exciting History lessons whereby they will develop their historical enquiry and interpretation skills, whilst also developing a sense of chronology. We will look at a variety of aspects including:

- How the war started.
- Which countries were involved.
- Key Leaders.
- The importance of evacuation.
- The Blitz
- Propaganda

## Science

In Science, our topic is 'Light'. Children will be learning the importance of light and how we see. We will look at how light travels as well as carry out several experiments. We will develop our understanding of variables and the impact variables have on our findings.



## Maths

During this term, in Arithmetic we will continue to work on the four operations, developing and consolidating methods of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. We will apply these methods to calculating with decimals and will focus on how these can apply to reasoning type questions. In addition to this, we will begin to calculate with vulgar fractions and find fractions and percentages of amounts.

In Data and Measure, we will focus on interpreting and drawing line graphs. We will also look at using measurements to solve reasoning questions including km, ml, l, g and kg.

During reasoning lessons, children will apply all of their skills to a range of question types. This includes using a variety of averages, algebraic equations and applying taught knowledge to reasoning style questions.

## Don't Forget...

- We will have PE on Wednesday afternoons.
- Children can continue to come to school in their PE kit on PE days.
- Don't forget to put your child's name on any personal belongings to help them not to lose anything.
- Learning Journals will help children during lessons as well as consolidate any prior learning. It is important that these tasks are done in order to support your child during class. Please ensure these are brought in to school every day.