

## Homework

English and maths homework is set on Friday and must be completed and submitted by the following Wednesday. If your child is unable to access Teams please ensure you speak to a Year 6 member of staff about this as soon as possible.

**It is essential that homework is completed each week. The work sent home will be to consolidate and practise skills learnt in class and will ensure we are aware of any areas which may need more practice in lessons.**



## Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. For any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the office for a telephone appointment with a member of the Year 6 team.

**Miss Prosser** 6A Class Teacher

**Miss Mason** 6B Class Teacher

**Mrs Bailey** Year 6 HLTA

## Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately. Work will be sent home to ensure children can catch up on learning missed.

**0121 464 5662**

## Key Dates for your Diary

**PE is every Monday.** Please come to school wearing PE kit.

**Trip:** Year 6 will be going on their trip to Gloucestershire South Railway **on Wednesday 4th October**

### Swimming:

6A: Week beginning 23rd October and week beginning 6th November.

6B: Week beginning 9th October and week beginning 16th October.

### Forest School:

**6A: Tuesday 28th November**

## Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is on Friday at 2.45 pm. This takes place in the large hall and celebrates the children's achievements.

## Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy.



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High Expectations. Integrity. Nurturing. Always  
Learning. Working Together.  
Taking Responsibility – No Excuses

## Year 6 Curriculum Letter Autumn Term



Our topic this half-term is **World War Two.**

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to continuing to work with you this term.



## Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on calculation, fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will be developing their problem solving skills to prepare them for the challenges of the SATs papers. Children will take practice papers and their progress will be shared with you at parents evening.

It is essential children are fluent with their times tables, to support your child further, please use Timestables Rockstars at home. Every child will have a username and password.

<https://trockstars.com/>



## Writing

In Writing, we will be concentrating on writing recounts and narratives based on our WW2 topic. Children are encouraged to read as much as possible as including inspiration and ideas from their reading is a greater depth writing skill in Year 6. Each final writing piece will serve as evidence for each pupil's end of key stage writing assessment.



## Reading

Reading books will be changed once a week.

Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer. If children need advice on selecting appropriate books, their teacher will be able to help them. During this term, we will be reading **Once** by Morris Glitzman, **Anne Frank's Diary** and **Goodnight Mr Tom** by Michelle Magorian. We will be producing a variety of writing pieces based on these books.



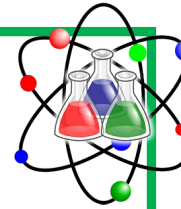
## Grammar and Punctuation

In Grammar, we will be revisiting and refining a range of punctuation and grammatical techniques that the children have learnt throughout KS2 such as semi-colons, colons, dashes, noun phrases and a range of clauses.

We will be developing the children's ability to use techniques accurately and effectively throughout their writing.

## Science

In Science we will be focusing on light and the human body. Children will explore how light travels and how we see light by looking at both reflection and refraction.



They will also learn about the circulatory system and the key roles that each part plays in keeping us alive. Children will extend this learning by looking at the risks to these vital organs that occur if we don't stay healthy and how we can ensure we live a balanced lifestyle.



## History



The focus in History is to investigate and interpret the past. Your child will be able to explain the series of key events that led up to the declaration of war. They will also explore the impact of propaganda and why it was used during the war. Children will also look at how Hitler was able to rise to power and gain such phenomenal support and following during the 1930s.

## Art



In Art, children will be exploring different styles of still life artwork and artists. In particular, we will be focusing on the work of Paul Cezanne. We will also be practising sketching techniques and creating our own still life drawing.



## Brilliant Beginning

Children will be having an evacuee experience day on Wednesday 4th October at Gloucester South Railway where they will experience what life was like for children their age who had to be evacuated from big cities like Birmingham. If you are still to pay for this trip, please do so via Parent Pay.

## Fabulous Finish

We will be having our very own VE day at the end of term to celebrate the end of WW2!