

Autumn One	Autumn Two
English	
<p>Writing We will be using a range of texts based around our topic to inspire our writing of descriptions, newspaper reports and diary entries. We will continue to develop our use of a range of sentence starters and develop our understanding of how to punctuate sentences correctly.</p> <p>Reading We will continue to use a RIC reading approach, focussing on retrieval, interpretation and choices made by the author. We will start to pay closer attention to authorial intent and discussions based around why they have used certain features/approaches.</p>	<p>Writing We will continue to use a range of texts based on our topic to inspire a range of writing styles.</p> <p>Reading We will continue to use the RIC approach to further our ability to de-construct and better understand texts.</p>
Maths	
<p>The main focus will be on...</p> <p>Further developing our understanding of the number system and the four operations.</p>	<p>The main focus will be on...</p> <p>In term 2, we will continue to develop our understanding of the four operations and enhance our knowledge of statistics, perimeter and area.</p>
Other subjects	
<p>This half term our topic will be.....</p> <p>The world wars and how they affected the everyday lives of the population of the UK.</p>	<p>This half term our topic will.....</p> <p>Look at espionage and its use during the second world war and beyond.</p>

All the term's work relates to the National Curriculum. The work planned is described in general terms in this curriculum information letter. The teachers' own plans set out in detail all the knowledge and skills to be taught for each subject. If you wish to know more about this please feel free to meet with the class teacher to discuss.

Ways to support your child's learning this term.

When parents, relatives and friends are interested in the work of the class, the children become more interested in their learning. This term we would particularly like your help with the following:

- Spellings and joined handwriting are both key skills to achieving expected attainment in year 6; please support your child to practise their handwriting and spellings regularly.
- Confident reading is also crucial to children feeling more relaxed when they sit the SATs at the end of the year, so please ensure that they read regularly for at least 20 minutes, 5 times a week.

Please ask if you have any difficulties supporting your child with any of the tasks set, so that we can provide alternative ideas, advice or computer time where necessary.



A Learning Ladder for Life
Autumn Term 2018

Key Stage 2

Class – Red 5

Mr Capp

Support Staff

Mrs Rotter

Homework

Please read as often as possible with your child for 20 minutes. Please access Mathletics and Bug Club as often as possible.

Spellings: weekly.

Projects will be set during term time.

Special Experiences

Trip – Maidstone Museum – World War 2 workshop, Thursday November 22nd

PE

Your child's PE kit should contain a t-shirt to match the house colour, navy shorts and plimsolls. Please ensure PE kits remain in school during the week.

PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays

Swimming on Fridays (leaving school at 8:30) will begin in the middle of Term 2 and a letter will go home with further details.

Reminders

- All children should be wearing the correct uniform daily.
- For safety reasons the only jewellery we allow children to wear is small stud earring and wrist watches.
- Children should not bring sweets or toys into school.
- Chewing gum is banned from the school premises.
- The school gate opens at 8.40am and closes at 8.50am for Yrs 1-6.
- The EYFS gate opens at 8.30am and closes at 8.40am.
- We now have a cashless system in school. If you are having difficulty accessing this at home please talk to the school office.
- Please inform the school office if your child is ill before 9am if possible.
- Teachers are available at the end of the school day for a quick chat. Please feel free to make an appointment if you need to have a longer discussion.

Term Dates 2018

Half term holiday: Thursday 18th October 2018

Return to school: Monday 29^h October 2018

Last day of term: Friday 14th December 2018

Spring Term: Thursday 3rd January 2019