

Autumn One	Autumn Two
English	
<p>Writing Much of the 6 curriculum is about refining the skills of the previous years and ensuring that the children develop a greater level of independence and maturity within their written work. We will be using texts based during the Victorian era to inspire our writing of a range of texts, including a description, a recount and a narrative. Within our grammar teaching, the children will learn about a greater range of higher level vocabulary, punctuation and verb forms to support their writing.</p> <p>Reading The novel, Wild Boy, will support our Guided Reading sessions, as well as exerts from The Montgomery Murder and Dickens’ Oliver Twist. Children will take part in whole class teaching and individual reading activities. We will be continuing a R.I.C. reading approach, focussing on retrieval, interpretation and choices made by the author.</p>	<p>Writing We will be using the novel, War Horse, and the play script, Archie Dobson’s War to inspire our writing of a range of texts, including poetry, a journalistic report and persuasive writing. We also will be writing an information text to support our World War I topic.</p> <p>Reading As well as the texts mentioned above, poetry by Carol Ann Duffy will support our Guided Reading sessions. As in Term 1, the children will continue to use the R.I.C approach.</p>
Maths	
<p>In Year 6 we will continue to review and build on the basic arithmetic skills and further develop the level of reasoning and problem solving skills. Our main focus for this term will be to secure the children’s understanding of place value. We will be working with numbers up to 10,000,000; ordering, comparing and determining value. We will also be using all four operations to solve multi-step problems – deciding which operations and methods to use and why.</p>	<p>This term we will be focussing on securing our understanding of fractions. As in Term 1, we will continue to review and build on the basic arithmetic skills and further develop the level of reasoning and problem solving skills.</p>
Other subjects	
<p>This term our topic will be Victorian Britain.</p> <p>The children will be learning about many aspects of Victorian Britain, including Queen Victoria, the British Empire, children’s experiences in the workhouse and influential Victorians, such as Dr Barnardo and Lord Shaftesbury. To support your child’s Home Learning Project, the following websites may be useful: http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/victorian-britain/ https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/victorian-era</p>	<p>This term our topic will be Treacherous Trenches – World War I.</p> <p>The children will be learning about many aspect of World War I, including conscription, Armistice Day and the role of women. To support your child’s learning, the following websites may be useful: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/0/ww1/ https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/first-world-war/</p>

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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:

Reading – ask your child questions about what they are reading. Include questions such as: what colour was ..., what does this word mean, as well as why do you think, how do you know, type questions.

English – encourage your child to write at every opportunity. Prompt correct forming of letters and joining as appropriate as well as accurate spelling and punctuation.

Maths – fluency with Times Tables up to 12 x 12 (and beyond)! Everyday mental maths/arithmetic questions to increase children's fluency and speed.

Science – discussions around light – reflection, refraction, shadows, periscopes.



A Learning Ladder for Life
Autumn Term 2018

Key Stage 2

Year 6

Mrs Watts

Support Staff

Mrs Miller

Homework

Reading - 20 minutes per day.

Mathletics – 3000 points per week

Spellings: Weekly, on a Tuesday

Projects will be set during term time.

Special Experiences

Mock Trial – Monday 15th October

Victorian Day – Tuesday 16th October

Victorian Street Assembly – Wed 17th Oct

Trip to Tesco & Cake Sale - Wed 17th October

Armistice Runner Challenge – Friday 9th Nov

Archie Dobson's War Class Assembly – TBC

WWI Day – Date TBC

WW1 Parent's Presentation Afternoon – TBC

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.

P.E. Days – Monday and Friday (Swimming – Friday 2nd, 9th & 16th November)

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: Friday 19th October 2018

Return to school: Monday 29th October

Last day of term: Friday 14th December 2018

Spring Term: Thursday 3rd January 2019