



## The Curriculum at a Glance – Autumn Term



**Year: 6**

Here are the subjects your child will be taught and some ways that you can help. You can discuss this information further at Open Evening.

### Key Subjects

**English** – In English, we will be learning to construct simple, compound and complex sentences correctly. We will go over the importance of paragraph structure. We will also study poetry, short stories, autobiographies and biographies, diaries, journals, letters, recounts, journalistic writing and non-chronological reports. We will be studying WW2 texts such as *Goodnight Mr Tom* and *Rose Blanche*.

**Mathematics** – In Mathematics, we will be learning about place value, ordering numbers up to 3 decimal places, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, short multiplication and division involving decimals, long multiplication with 3 and 2 digit integers. We will use appropriate operations to solve word problems. The children will study fractions, finding fractions of numbers/quantities and percentages of numbers. In geometry we will plot co-ordinates and use protractors to measure and draw angles. In measurement we will calculate the perimeter and area of shapes including triangles and parallelograms.

#### **How you can help -**

Read regularly with your child and discuss the book read. Help them with their times tables/number bonds. Always check that they have done their homework.

### Humanities

**History and Geography** – WWII: Battle of Britain.

**RE** – Christianity

**How you can help** – Visit the local church. Find out any additional information about WW2.

**Languages** – To learn an appropriate balance of spoken and written language (French).

### Sciences

**Science** – Animals including humans

**Computing** – Purple Mash coding

**How you can help** – Always be aware of what your child is doing on a computer and use adult filters. Encourage them to research topics or make a PowerPoint about what they are studying.

### Arts

**Art** – Learning about the artist L.S. Lowry. Perspective

**Music** – To play and perform in solo and ensemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency control and expression.

**PE** – Invasion games such as: football, hockey, rugby. Gymnastics and dance.

**How you can help** – Encourage your child to paint a self-portrait in his style of L.S. Lowry

**D&T** – Children will learn about structures and how to reinforce and strengthen them. This connects with our WW2 History topic as we will focus on air raid shelters.

### Other Information

**PE Information** – PE kit to be in school at all times.

**Homework Information** – Maths, English and spellings handed out on Fridays. Completed homework handed in the following Wednesday.

**School Trips/Visits** - Trip to RAF Museum, Hendon. YR 6 – residential trip in summer term.