

Targets



Writing:

- Can I use parenthesis?
- Can I use relative clauses?
- Can I use adverbial openers?

Reading:

- Can I discuss words and phrases in the books that I read that excite me?
- Can I discuss and compare issues, events and characters within a book?
- Can I fully explain my views with reasons and evidence from the text?

Maths:

- Can I round decimal numbers to the nearest whole numbers, 1dp, 2dp etc?
- Can I round whole numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10000?
- Can I recall my times tables up to 12 x 12?

Reminders:

PE kit:

This term our PE sessions are on a Tuesday afternoon; all kit will need to be in.

Learning Together:

Learning together in year six will not be running this term. You will be notified when learning together will return.

Homework:

Each week the children will be expected to:

- 1) Complete a piece of English and Maths homework related to the work they have been doing in class.
- 2) Log on to Times Tables Rocks Stars **at least 3 times per week**. If they do not have access to the internet then they can take a worksheet from class.
- 3) Complete **their spelling homework**. This will be given out every Friday and due in for the following Wednesday. It is your child's responsibility to make sure it is completed and handed in on time. If they are unsure on any pieces of homework I will be available for support at all times.
- 4) Read at least 3 times a week. The children have a list of comprehension question stems in the front of their reading record. In order to help your child develop their understanding of the text, **please try to ask a few of these questions each time you hear them read. Please sign their reading record each time they read.** Reading books and reading records should be brought to school each day.

Library:

Library sessions are on Friday - remember your library books!



Learning Today, For
Success Tomorrow.

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2020 Year 6

Welcome to Year Six!

It is going to be a slightly unusual welcome this year as we have not seen so many of you for so long but we are very excited to start year six with you all.

Your teacher this year will be myself, Miss Lord.

Your teaching assistant will be Mrs Bellerby,

Our core values this half term are:

Courage and Respect.

Let's get ready for a great year!



How did young people and children show courage during World War II?

Topic:

For all of the Autumn term, Year Six will be studying World War II and the time period around WWII. The children will be discovering when, where and how the war began. As well as this, they will be studying the Blitz and the impact this had on Britain. They will also be walking in the footsteps of an evacuee and will be exploring how they used to live, what this experience was like for them and the impact that being evacuated had on their lives.

Science:

Year 6's Science topic for this half term will be Animals including humans. This is something we began towards the end of last year and we will be using part of the Autumn term to recap. We will also be looking at Properties and Changes of Materials.

courage during World War II?



Maths:

This term the children will begin by focusing on getting to grips with all things number: place value, negative and positive numbers and square, cubed and prime numbers. They will also be exploring adding numbers using column addition, subtracting numbers using column subtraction, multiplying numbers using column multiplication and dividing numbers using bus stop division. We will also be being courageous and working out how to show remainders of our division answers as decimals and fraction... Tricky stuff!

Our core values for the months of September and October are...

Courage & Respect.

The big questions we will be asking...

How can we be more courageous?

What does it feel like to show respect to others and to be respected?

Children will be discussing what it means to show courage and respect. How can we be courageous and respectful? What does it look like? Through learning opportunities, discussions and assemblies we will be developing and challenging ourselves to demonstrate these values. The learner of the week certificate will be given to children who are able to uphold these values.

**RESPECT
IS A TWO WAY
STREET**



PE:

We will be showing courage whilst trying out new sports and showing respect whilst working as part of a team.



English:

To begin with, our English lessons will centre around the story of Hansel and Gretel... with a twist! We will be looking at writing setting and character descriptions based around this story. For the remainder of the term, we will link our English writing to our topic of World War II. While studying WWII, we will be writing our own historical stories based around this time period.