

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 12×12 ?

Reminders:

PE kit:

This term our PE sessions are on a Wednesday morning; 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!



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Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 2020 Year 6

Welcome to Year Six!

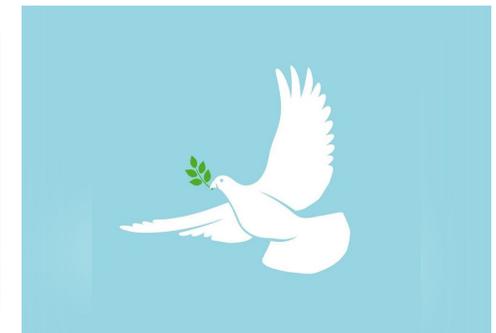
We have had an amazing start to year six and we have been so impressed with the effort that the children have shown so far. We are going to begin the run up to Christmas with the same effort and enthusiasm!

Your teacher this year will be myself, Miss Lord.

Your teaching assistant will be Mrs Bellerby,

Our core values this half term are:

Responsibility and peace.



How did women's responsibilities change during World War II?

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 Forces. We will be exploring different forces that exist in our World and we will also be researching key scientists involved in these theories. In order to consolidate our learning, we will also be investigating different forces and their effects on objects.

Maths:

This term the children will begin by focusing on getting to grips with all things fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be exploring how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages as well as looking at equivalent FDP. In addition to this, we will also be learning a range of fraction calculation skills including how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. In order to support the children with their learning, we will also be focusing on using a test technique to strengthen the children's reasoning skills.

Our core values for the months of November and December are...

Responsibility and Peace.

The big questions we will be asking...

How can you demonstrate that you are responsible?

How can you help others to be more responsible?

How can you help create a more peaceful community?

Children will be discussing what it means to show responsibility and peace. How can we be responsible and peaceful? 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.



PE:

We will be showing responsibility whilst working as part of a team during our PE sessions. Our PE day will be on Wednesday morning—kit is compulsory.



English:

This term, our English lessons will centre around non-fiction texts. We will begin by exploring the grammar skills behind non-fiction texts. We will then look at writing an information text and a set of instructions based around the topic of World War II. While studying WWII, we will also be reading a range of stories based around that time period.