

# Autumn Term - Key Stage 2

## Year 6



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Year 6, the last year of Primary school! This is the first of our termly newsletters keeping you informed of the themes and highlights of the term. We look forward to working with you and hope that you find the newsletter informative and helpful.

Many thanks,

Mrs Allen, Mrs Antonova, Miss Loveless

### LITERACY

This term our Power of Reading books will be Skellig and Goodnight Mister Tom. We would ask you NOT to read Goodnight Mister Tom at home, as many of our literacy lessons depend on suspense and prediction!

Children are also expected to read for 30 minutes every day at home and collect adventurous vocabulary, recording this in their homework diary.

### NUMERACY

We will be starting with place value. It is vital that children have a secure knowledge and understanding of our number system which underpins all mathematical work. We will be using real life contexts and ask you to children to apply their maths to their everyday life for example: time, measurement eg in recipes, timetables, estimation and problem solving.

### World War II

As I am sure you are now aware, our first theme for this year is World War Two. Through this topic will be investigating some of the significant events that took place during the time period and how these events have affected Britain and the wider world.

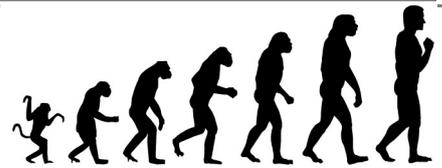
**Remember to organise your costume for our World War II Day Friday 4th October.**

### Homework

This year we are encouraging the children to use a homework diary to keep track of their tasks and respective due dates as well as any important notes. We ask that parents oversee homework and sign homework diaries in the labelled box to confirm they have seen the homework produced. Diaries will be collected weekly.

English and maths will be set weekly and there may be additional theme-based tasks and daily reading.

Topics  
World War II,  
Evolution and  
inheritance,  
Buddhism



### Dates for your diary

12th Sept 9am	Coffee Morning and accelerated reader workshop
25th-26th Sept	Individual Photos
3rd Oct	Happy Circus
18th Oct	Nasal flu vaccinations
21st-25th Oct	Half Term
28th Oct	INSET day
29th & 30th Oct	Parents Evenings
11th Oct	Class Assembly—6L (3.05pm)
18th Nov	Class Assembly—6N (3.05pm)
1st Nov	Class Assembly—6A (3.05pm)
26 -27th Nov	Bikeability

Please ensure PE kits are in school on the correct day. It is important that the children have a tracksuit and trainers in school for outdoor PE in cold weather as the children still go outside. PE days are as follows:

6A & 6L– Monday and Wednesday

6N– Monday and Friday