



# Guilsborough C of E Primary School

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## Class 6 Newsletter Autumn 1 2018

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Year 6! This is just a brief note on some of the things that we are doing this term in Class Six.

We are starting our theme for this half term – **World at War**. All the curriculum areas will link to this theme where possible.

We will be starting our Novel Study, *Rose Blanche* by Ian McEwan. It is imperative that the children do not have access to this book at home as a lot of our learning will take place through prediction and inference of characters and events. The children will access the book at school in carefully planned sections so that the highest level of understanding can be achieved. This will feed directly into their writing, spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation skills and we expect to see the continued positive impact on the quality of writing throughout the school.

In science, Class 6 will study Animals including Humans with a real focus on the main parts of the human circulatory system; the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood; recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function; and describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

Please see our curriculum page on the school website to access detailed planning and visit our class page for regular photos of what we are learning. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook (see top of the letter).

Our value for this half term is '**Courage**.' We will continue to teach our lessons through different values to embed them in our learning and behaviour.

Homework will continue with the monthly format. Children can complete tasks on a weekly basis and are encouraged to return it on Wednesdays to be marked before it is returned on Fridays. A copy of the homework will be given to the children and you can also find a copy on our website.

Your child should also spend 5-10 minutes each evening consolidating rapid recall of multiplication and division facts derived from times tables, and at least 20 minutes reading. If you have time, could you spend a little time reading together and looking at their book? The opportunity to read aloud and discuss reading is invaluable.

Please send your child with a coat or raincoat each day; the weather is changeable and outdoor play is encouraged, apart from in extremely bad weather.

Class Six will have Games on **Monday** and **Tuesdays** this half term, for which your child will need outdoor and indoor kit.

If you have any queries, please feel free to come and ask me at any time.

Thank for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. J. E. Mills