



<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 Autumn Term 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5th November-21st December</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Class Teacher: Mrs Waide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teaching Assistant: Mrs Mitchell</p>
<p>English Our class novel this half term will be <i>Private Peaceful</i> by Michael Morpurgo. This will provide the inspiration for writing different genres including stories with flashbacks. Other genres we will be studying this half term will include persuasive writing and free verse poetry.</p> <p>Spelling and grammar skills will be of key importance in the further development of writing. These will be taught during all English lessons and supplemented in focused lessons. There will be a weekly spelling test on Friday of each week. Guided reading sessions will take place daily and a whole class reading session will take place on a Friday.</p>		<p>Maths This half term Year 6 will be learning about the order of operations using BIDMAS (Brackets, indices, division, multiplication, addition and subtraction). Pupils will also learn about fractions, position and direction.</p> <p>Fluency of number facts and knowledge of arithmetic calculations are essential for success so they will remain a key focus along with strategies for problem solving.</p> <p>It is also crucial that pupils are fluent in their times tables as rapid recall will benefit their mathematical problem solving.</p>
<p>R.E. Our topic in RE this half term is 'Justice'</p> <p>Pupils will learn to demonstrate how religious beliefs and teaching provides some explanation of the purpose and meaning of human life. Pupils will learn develop an understanding of religious sources, beliefs, ideas, feelings and experiences.</p>	<p>Science This half term pupils will be developing their science investigation skills through the topic 'Animals including Humans.' The focus will be upon the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p>P.E. PE Days are Monday and Wednesday.</p> <p>They will be developing their skills in invasion games and dance. Year 6 will learn and perform 'The Haka'</p>
<p>Arts (Art, D.T. Music) Singing practise will continue with on Tuesday afternoons. Pupils will also have the opportunity to listen to some famous World War compositions. In Art lessons, children will be developing their collage skills by using felt to create a whole class World War 1 poppy collage.</p> <p>Languages The children will continue to expand their knowledge of Spanish, lessons will be delivered by Mrs Miralles.</p>	<p>Computing The children will continue to develop their computer science skills. We will have a visit from a robot, which pupils will have to programme!</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>All pupils will learn how to keep themselves safe online.</p>	<p>Topic This term pupils will learn continue to learn all about World War 1.</p> <p>They will use historical sources and artefacts to answer key questions about The Great War. This half term pupils will consider the impact the war had upon the local area.</p>
<p>Our Statements to Live by for this Half Term 05.11.18 - I try to be just and fair. 12.11.18 - I can tell you about how I look afer myself 19.11.18 - I think before I make choices that affect my health 26.11.18 – I can can work rest and pray each day 03.12.18 – Simple things can make us happy 10.12.18 – I try to love others as I love myself 17.12.18 – I try to follow our school and classroom rules</p>	<p>P.S.H.E. This half term pupils will learn how to live a healthy lifestyle. They will explore the impact of healthy eating and exercise can have on mental well-being. Pupils will be participating in circle time during P.S.H.E lesson.</p>	
<p>Dates for your Diary Booster sessions start next week! 08.11.18 – Individual Photographs 9.11.2018-Remembrance Art with local artist 17.11.18 – 11:00am School and Parish Christmas Fair 19.11.18 – Road Safety Week 03.12.18 – Whole School Advent Mass at church 18.12.18 – Whole School Mass 21.12.18 – Charity fundraiser Christmas Jumper Day 21.12.18 – End of Autumn Term</p>	<p>Homework and how you can help your child In Year 6 pupils are expected to : -Read for 30 minutes daily -Learn the weekly spellings (including their meaning) -Practise their times tables for fluency -Complete weekly maths/grammar homework -Learn all times tables by heart.</p>	