



Welcome back to Autumn term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year Six this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

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<u>Our main theme(s):</u>	<u>English units:</u>	<u>Maths topics:</u>
<p>Our learning this term will continue to be based around a theme. In the Autumn term, our learning will be focused on the concept of "Conflict."</p> <p>In History we will be investigating the causes and effects of World War II in Great Britain and across Europe.</p> <p>Geography will be an exploration of 'extreme earth' events. This will focus around natural disasters and geographical phenomena such as tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanos.</p> <p>In Art we will explore the art work of war artists such as Paul Nash and his expression of conflict through various media.</p> <p>In Computing we will be learning to use and investigate spreadsheets and data handling programmes on computer systems.</p>	<p>Poetry: Exploring war poetry from WWII. Creating and writing poetry related to conflict. 2 weeks</p> <p>Narrative writing: Using war stories and various media to create a narrative around the topic of conflict. 2 weeks</p> <p>Biography writing: Based around a significant figure from WWII. 2 weeks.</p> <p>Report writing: Linked to our extreme earth topic in geography. 2 weeks</p> <p>Explanation texts: Linked to our science topics of light and electricity. 2 weeks</p> <p>WHOLE SCHOOL: Take One Book Week. 1 week</p> <p>Spelling grammar and punctuation. 1 week</p>	<p>In Maths this term, we will revisit and secure prior learning around place value, number, shape and the four operations. We will be working with reasoning and algebraic skills in more depth. We will also be focusing on using and applying these skills in a variety of different contexts.</p> <p>In addition, this term, we are focusing on revising our times tables and related division facts. It is important that pupils are able to recall these facts rapidly. Please refer to the home learning grid for quick maths ideas and activities.</p>

Our PE days are:
Wednesday and Friday

The kit pupils need is:
Shorts and T-shirt
Tracksuit and trainers for games sessions

Home Learning: Will go out on Wednesday for return the following Monday. We also ask that children read daily with an adult, to practise their comprehension and text evaluation skills.

Other ways to help at home:

- Learning times tables
- Telling the time
- Writing letters
- Keeping a diary

- Reminders:**
- Reading records will be checked every Monday. We would hope to see at least five entries of reading a week.
 - Please ensure jumpers, water bottles, shoes and coats are clearly labelled