



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 I and World War II in Great Britain and across Europe.</p> <p>Geography will be based on our themed learning and involve locating and plotting significant countries, cities and battle locations from World War 1 and 2 on a world map.</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>Report writing: Newspaper reports from the Britain in 1914 as war breaks out.</p> <p>Recount writing: A letter based on the key events and battles from WWI.</p> <p>Narrative writing : Creating a descriptive piece of narrative based around the book ‘Rose Blanche’</p> <p>WHOLE SCHOOL: Take One Book Week.</p> <p>Narrative writing: Creating a descriptive piece of writing based on WWII stories.</p> <p>Biographical writing: Writing a biography on a key WWII figure.</p> <p>Recount writing: Writing based on Michael Murpurgo’s ‘Private Peaceful’.</p> <p>Poetry: WW1 Poems</p> <p>Spelling grammar and punctuation.</p>	<p>In Maths this term, we will revisit and secure prior learning around fractions, 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. The “Mymaths” on-line tasks are an excellent revision and consolidation aid. Login details will be handed out to the class – we encourage them to write these log-in details in the front of their Home Learning books. Remember that the children can also access Times Tables Rock Starts to practice their multiplications.</p>

Our **PE days** are:
Monday and Wednesday. 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 (both formal and informal)
Keeping a diary

Reminders:

- 6EC's Reading Records will be checked every Monday. 6JR's will be collected every Wednesday. We would hope to see at least five entries of reading a week with examples of unfamiliar, challenging vocabulary and its definition.
- Please ensure jumpers, water bottles, shoes and coats are clearly labelled.
- Keep an eye out for forthcoming important dates. A work shadowing exhibition will take place before the end of the school day on Thursday 26th September from 2.45-3.15pm.
- RAF Halton has been booked for Thursday 24th October and RAF Hendon has been booked for Thursday 28th November 2019.