

Year 6 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2 2024



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to year 6

We are looking forward to another great half term! Our topic is a history based one, which focuses on WW2 and the Victorians. We have a trip arranged to the Braintree Museum for Monday 16th October.

This half term includes the following academy events and deeper days:

- November: Count Your Carbon Month
- 11th November: Remembrance Day
- 13th November: Positive Noticing Day
- 15th November: Children in Need
- 14th-20th November: Anti bullying week
- 16th – 24th November UK Parliament Week
- 21st November Plastic Free Schools Pupil Power Assembly
- 27th November: Individual and Sibling Photos
- December – Christmas Performances TBC

Core learning	In writing we will be writing about Evacuees, The Windrush Generation and the Suffragettes We will be writing for different audiences and purposes. This half term we have a writing for enjoyment session.
	In whole class reading we will be looking at some of the following texts: Goodnight Mr Tom The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Kensuke's Kingdom Each week we have a reading for pleasure session where children can share their recommended reads. We have visit times to our library on Tuesdays.
	In maths we will be covering the following areas: Algebra, BIDMAS, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Each week we send home Maths homework and expect children to complete TT Rockstars sessions each week.
Skills	In skills lessons we will be engaging in lessons linked to the following areas: French-At school Computing-Digital Literacy/Touch typing Music-Composition using Yu Beats
Connected curriculum	Our focus unit this half term is called 'Has there ever been a better time to live?' This is a history-based unit with connections across the curriculum.

	This covers the following areas: WW2 and the Victorians
Faith, Health and Wellbeing	<p>Develop your Learning and Life Skills at home by practicing the 'I can' statements:</p> <p>During Faith and well-being lessons we will be learning about the existence of God and places of Worship</p>

Homework

Your child will bring home a homework book that includes the overview, knowledge organiser and spellings and maths homework. A copy of the overview will be sent to your MCAS account.



Phonics



As a reading first school, we promote daily reading. Your child will bring home an Accelerated Reader book / sharing book/etc and will use the online quizzes to support comprehension.



We also support children in their number recall and multiplication facts. Your child will have a log in for TTRockstars and we encourage daily practice for at least 6 minutes a day.

Spellings

Spellings will be tested weekly in class. Please learn the spellings as the children have a weekly dictation.

PE day and PE Kit

Our PE day is on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct PE uniform and with earrings removed or covered. Variations to PE uniform will be challenged including footwear.

Labelled belongings

Please remember to label items including lunch boxes and bags (locker size – small). Children are to bring refillable drink bottles each day, metal bottles are discouraged.

**Please note our children have produced a healthy snack policy. Please refer to it to guide 'snacks' for breaktime.*

We are excited to see what the next half term will bring!

The Year 6 team

Mrs Dunne and Mrs Bermon