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Welcome Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Meet the Teachers session on the 16th September at 2:40pm in 6 Olive. Please have a look at the exciting topics we will be learning about this term! Below is a summary of this term's curriculum, forthcoming activities and homework timetable.

English

In English, this term we will be using various narratives as a basis for exploring different aspects of writing. Our first text will be 'The Diary of Anne Frank'. Throughout the different units, the children will have the opportunity to explore various styles and genres of writing including newspaper articles, diary entries and narratives.



Maths

In Maths, we will be revisiting place value as well as practising written calculation methods using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be revisiting fractions, decimals and percentages. Throughout the term, there will be a strong emphasis on securing times tables and developing reasoning skills.



Science

Our Science lessons will be based on Light and Electricity. We will be looking at how light travels and the various mediums that it travels through. We will be using our mathematical knowledge of angles to conduct various experiments involving reflection and refraction. We will also be looking at the different ways that electricity is generated and the importance of developing sustainable energy solutions. Finally, we will spend time understanding and creating different kinds of circuits.

Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning about e-safety and how to keep ourselves safe whilst using the Internet. We will revisit the SMART rules and think about how these apply to our lives both in and outside of school.

History and Geography

We will be studying World War II, with a particular focus on The Blitz. We will be recognising how History can be interpreted in different ways, as well as looking at how History can influence society. This is a fantastic topic, which the children have already shown a great interest in. In Geography, we will be looking at the topic 'Where our energy comes from.' We will learn about renewable and non-renewable energy sources, where they come from and their impact on society, the economy and the environment.

D & T and Art

In art, the children will be developing their printing, layering and collage techniques and we create work inspired by the life and art of Banksy. After half term, we will move on to D&T. We shall be using this time to explore how electrical systems can be used in different games. The children will then have the opportunity to design and create their own 'steady hand' game.

Music

In Music, we'll be learning to play the djembe drums as we learn to work together to create different beats and rhythms. 6 Emerald will have their lessons in the first half the year; Olive in the 2nd half.





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Spanish

After half term, we will be covering the topic 'Que tiempo hace?' during our lessons. During every lesson, children will use all four skills of language learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

RE

This term in RE, we will be comparing the Abrahamic religions and discovering how different practices are observed in different parts of the world as we look at the topic 'Why does religion look different around the world?'

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be spending a lot of time discussing our feelings. We will be spending time together establishing new goals and targets for the year and will explore feelings and discuss our individual talents and strengths.

PE and Games

The children will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays. It is important that on this day, your child comes to school wearing the correct kit.

Homework

Homework will be sent home each week to be completed in your homework book. Homework will be set on **Thursdays** and will be due in the following **Tuesday**. Children also have a Times Table Rockstars account and are encouraged to spend at least 10 minutes a day on Times Table Rockstars in order to practise their timetables.

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday as follows:

Date set - Thursdays	Topic	Date Due in - Tuesdays
11 th September	Maths	16 th September
18 th September	Grammar	23 rd September
25 th September	Comprehension	30 th September
2 nd October	Maths	7 th October
9 th October	Grammar	14 th October
16 th October	Comprehension	21 st October
6 th November	Maths	11 th November
13 th November	Grammar	18 th November
20 th November	Comprehension	25 th November
27 th November	Maths	2 nd December
4 th December	Grammar	9 th December
11 th December	Comprehension	16 th December

We ask that children read for 10 minutes every day either independently or with an adult, including talking about the book that they have read. In Year 6, children are asked to record what they have read and when – this should be recorded at least three times. We ask that you sign your child's reading record once a week to encourage your child to read and for us to acknowledge that reading is being completed at home. On **Mondays**, the children's reading records will be checked in school to ensure that they are reading regularly. Should your child's reading record not be handed in or signed, your child will be required to read with their class teacher for part of their break time that week. We encourage your child to communicate openly with us regarding their reading and to change their books independently.

If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with us.

Yours faithfully,

Year 6 Team

