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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 14th September at 2:45pm 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 narrative will be 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. 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 furthering developing our Word processing skills as children learn to use templates, create multi-page documents and use review and commenting tools. After the half term, children will be looking at using systems and networks as communication and mutual collaboration tools.

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. In Geography, factors which influence and impact population growth. This is a fantastic topic, which the children have already shown a great interest in.

D&T and Art

In art, the children will be developing their drawing and collage techniques as we study the life and work of Banksy. Children will be given the opportunity to practise and develop their stencilling and print skills. After half term, we will move on to D&T where children will be designing and creating their own steady-hand games.





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Music



In Music, we will be drumming as we partner with Habs to learn to compose, play and perform different pieces on the djembe drums. 6 Emerald will be drumming for the Autumn term and then 5 Olive will begin their lessons in the Spring term.

Spanish

After half term, we will be covering the topics 'What is the date?' and 'At school' during our lessons. During every lesson, children will use all four skills of language learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing. 6 Olive will do Spanish in the Autumn term and 6 Emerald will begin their Spanish lessons in the Spring term.

RE

This term in RE, we will be looking at the topic 'Why does religion look different around the world?' Discussions will look cover the Abrahamic faiths and names for God as well as the role that different festivals and imagery places in different faiths.

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

The children will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. 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 folder. 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
10 th September	Maths	15 th September
17 th September	Grammar	22 nd September
24 th September	Comprehension	29 th September
1 st October	Maths	6 th October
8 th October	Grammar	13 th October
15 th October	Comprehension	20 th October





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We ask that children read 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 **twice** 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 sincerely,

Year 6 Team

