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Dear Children, Parents/Carers,

Year 6 newsletter for Autumn Term 1

Welcome back from your summer break and welcome to Year 6! In this letter we outline the topics we will be covering this term and some information about life in Year 6. We have lots of interesting plans for the year ahead and we look forward to jumping in!

Maths: Place value, mental and written calculation methods for all four number operations and the properties square, cube and prime numbers.

English: The first unit will support our History topic (WW2) as we focus on the novel '*Letters From The Lighthouse*' by Emma Carroll. We will look at and create Blitz poetry.

Science and Humanities: Our History topic for the Autumn Term will be World War 2. We will be delving into what led to the war and how it impacted the lives of adults and children. For science, we will be looking at the classification of living things.

PE- We will have one PE session on Monday afternoons, where we will learn how to play volleyball and have a further lesson with Mr Duong (Thursday afternoons). Please note that Monday PE sessions will be outside whenever possible. Children should come to school wearing appropriate PE kit, outlined in the school uniform policy. Earrings should be removed if possible, or covered.

RE- The children will be exploring the New Testament from the Bible.

Computing- The focus of our initial computing lessons will be e-safety and then we will look at computer-aided design.

Music – We will be learning a song called 'Hey, Mr Miller!': a song about Alton Miller and his swing band.

Art- The children will be producing artwork inspired by WW2 and the work of Paul Nash.

Homework- The children will be expected to read regularly throughout the week, discussing the content and expressing opinions on what they have read. We also expect the children to access EdShed at least 4 times a week to practise their weekly spellings. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday. Children should also practise their times tables using Times Tables Rockstars for 15 minutes across the whole week (not per day).



Dates for the diary:

- Individual school photos – Monday 29th September
- Parents' evening – Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October
- Visit to Abbey Circus air raid shelter - Friday 17th October
- KS2 SATs week – Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May 2026
- Year 6 Bike Club residential (Bike club only) – Sunday 5th July – Tuesday 7th July 2026
- Whitby residential Monday 13th July – Thursday 16th July 2026
- Year 6 Leavers' assembly – Friday 24th July 2026

We will notify you of any further upcoming dates for the diary in subsequent newsletters.

If you have any questions about this term, please feel free to contact the school office or write a note in your child's reading diary. Our year 6 email address is year6@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk.

Thank you.

Mrs Amin & Mrs Turner
Team Year 6