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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 shall be covering this term and some information about life in Year 6. We invite you to an information evening that will be held on **Tuesday 25th September 2016 (6:30pm in the school hall)** where we will expand on this letter further and answer any questions you may have about the year ahead.

Numeracy: Place value, mental and written calculation methods for all four number operations and the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

Literacy: All Literacy teaching will be linked to either the Science or Humanities topics. The first unit will support our History topic (WW2) as we focus on the novel "The Machine Gunners" By Robert Westall. This will be followed by a focus on diary writing using Anne Frank's diary.

Science and Humanities: This year we will be continuing to use a curriculum based around challenge and investigation. All units will be based around a question which aims to inspire the children. In science this question will be: *How can light help win a war?* We will be learning about the properties of light and how we see. Our History topic for the Autumn term will be WW2 with the focus question, *"How did the war impact adults/children?"* This will be followed by a Geography topic looking at maps, map symbols and grid references.

PE- Gymnastics (Wed afternoons) and a further PE session with Mr Norton (Thursday afternoons).

We ask that PE comes into school on a Monday and goes home on a Friday in case there are any changes to our timetable in any given week.

RE- The children will be exploring the bible by looking at the stories and how these are interpreted and used by Christians.

Computing- There will be some stand alone Computing sessions which will tackle the subject of E-Safety and staying safe online followed by a series of lessons about programming and coding. The children will also use a range of technology to support other curriculum areas.

Art- The children will explore how to draw 'people in action' using different artistic techniques and research war photography and create an image that tells a story.

Homework- The children will be expected to read regularly through the week, discussing the content and expressing opinions on what they have read. Take care points will be on offer to children who record their reading every day! It is an expectation that, by year 6, children can confidently recall and apply their times tables knowledge. Please support your child in achieving this. We will also be sending home a piece of Literacy and Numeracy per week, which will be given out on a Friday. Sometimes this homework will be electronic and will be uploaded to the Year 6 class page on the school website.

If you have any questions about this term, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you.

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Class Teacher 6G

Miss Siriboe
Class Teacher 6S

Mrs Trick
Teaching Assistant



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