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Dear Children, Parents/Carers

Year 6 newsletter for Autumn Term 2

Welcome back from your half-term break! We hope you are all feeling refreshed, and that you are looking forward to another fun-filled term. Last term saw some fantastic learning experiences taking place in year 6. It's fair to say that the children have jumped into Year 6 with both feet and have enjoyed the topics we have covered. In this letter we outline what is coming up this half term.

Numeracy: Factors, multiples, prime numbers and prime factors. We will then be moving onto simplifying fractions, equivalent fractions and calculating with fractions.

Literacy: All Literacy teaching will be linked to either the Science or Humanities topics. This term we will continue to support our History topic (WW2). We will be focusing on diary writing using Anne Frank's diary, followed by motivational speeches, inspired by Winston Churchill and propaganda.

Science and Humanities: This term 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. We will continue with our WW2 investigation, focusing on the question, *"How did the war impact adults?"* We will look at the responsibilities and roles undertaken by different groups within society.

PE- Invasion games, focusing on Dodgeball (Wed afternoons, please ensure suitable **outdoor kit** is packed) and a further PE session with Mr Norton (Thursday afternoons).

We ask that PE kit 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- This term the children will be learning about programming and coding. The children will also use a range of technology to support other curriculum areas.

DT- The children will explore shelters and structures and will use design criteria to create a WW2 air-raid shelter.

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 continue to send home a piece of Literacy and Numeracy per week, which will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Thursday.

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

Thank you.

Mr Good
Class Teacher 6G

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Class Teacher 6W

Mrs Trick
Teaching Assistant

