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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.

Maths: Division: short and long division as well as understanding multiples, factors and prime numbers. Working with fractions: equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and calculating with fractions.

English: This term we will continue to link our English work to our History topic (WW2). We will start by reading a picture book called Rose Blanche before focusing on diary writing using Anne Frank's diary, followed by motivational speeches, inspired by Winston Churchill and propaganda.

Science and Humanities: All units will be based around a question which aims to inspire the children. In science this question will be: *How do we see?* as we learn about light and shadows. 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- Dance (Friday afternoons) and a further PE session with Mr Haxby doing orienteering (Thursday afternoons). We ask that children come to school in their PE kit on these days, dressed to be outside for Thursday afternoon sessions (Friday will be indoors).

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

Computing- This term the children will be learning about how to draw vectors.

Art: We will be learning about how to draw the human face before then producing a number of portraits.

Spanish: We will be learning how to say school subjects and telling the time.

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 English and Maths 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.

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Class Teacher 6G

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