



# Learning in Year 6



The Year 6 team are very excited to welcome back this awesome group of Year 6 pupils! We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are well rested after the break. It has been an amazing start to the term already, and we have all loved getting to know our new classes! They have settled back into school really well, showing their responsibility at all times. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Parents and Carers who are supporting their children with coming back to school with such a great attitude to learning, being on time and having super attendance. We are so proud of the effort and attitude they have shown already and their eagerness to learn.

This newsletter will inform you of the key learning we will be teaching at school this term so that you are able to support your child at home, have conversations about the topics and share the learning experience too!

Miss Squires, Miss Sherlock, Mr Sinclair, Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Whetstone

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| <p>Theme</p> <p>Lest we forget</p>    | <p>Our theme topic this term is based on the historical knowledge of World War One and World War Two, understanding the British Empire and how the rights changed for people across the world because of the world wars. We will debate various positives and negatives of the war, and hear many stories, locally and from around the world. So if you have any tales to tell, please share them, and pass your knowledge on!</p>   |
| <p>Maths:</p> <p><math>- \div \times +</math></p>  | <p>This term will focus on securing knowledge and developing the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Place Value:</b> Securing understanding of place value in 7 digit numbers</li> <li>• <b>Addition &amp; Subtraction:</b> using written methods, using numbers up to 6 digit numbers</li> <li>• <b>Multiplication &amp; Division:</b> using methods to multiply and divide up to 4 digits by 2 digits</li> </ul>  |
| <p>Writing</p>    | <p>Our writing this term will link closely to Theme, creating fact files about our knowledge of war, and creating diary entries to step into the shoes of people who experienced war. Children will be writing in joined up handwriting, using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar, and showing their creativity through a variety of sentence types.</p>   |
| <p>PSCHE</p>    | <p>The topic this term will focus on developing Healthy Lifestyles which will look at strategies for developing mental and physical wellbeing.</p>   |
| <p>Reading</p>  <p><b><u>Reading diaries signed and due every Wednesday</u></b></p> | <p><b>Our expectation is that children read three times a week at home. Please record this in the reading record. They will be given a book in school that they can take home and read with you. They will also have access to MyOn to read online.</b></p> <p>We are developing children’s speed, fluency and comprehension of reading through fact files and non-fiction texts about World War One and the British Empire, and diving into a wonderful story called The Lion and the Unicorn to develop our empathy for the children who were evacuated during World War Two.</p>  |
| <p>Homework</p>  <p><b><u>Set every Friday Due in on Wednesday</u></b></p>          | <p><b>Homework will be posted weekly on a Friday. The children will need to complete the task in maths, reading and spelling by Wednesday. Showbie classes will be used to post half-term homework and any other information. Class codes below.</b></p> <p>We will be using a website called Century. Children watch a video and use a memory card to recap their learning for that week. Then, they will take a quiz. The quiz saves their answers, which teachers can view and check. This homework will be in reading, spelling and maths. There are also two theme homework challenges (1 per half term) which are linked to World War One and World War Two.</p> |
| <p>P.E</p>  <p><b><u>Tuesday and Thursday</u></b></p>                               | <p>P.E is on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that children come to school in the correct P.E kit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- black shorts or tracksuit bottom (for colder weather)</li> <li>- a red top</li> <li>- Their school cardigan/jumper or the Courthouse Green red hoodie</li> </ul>  |

Class codes home learning:

6 Ash: GZBQN

6 Larch: R8BPU

6 Oak: FV6K6

**Useful learning websites:**

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>,  
[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com), [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com), <https://www.century.tech>, <https://www.showbie.com>