

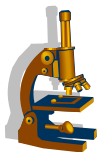










<p><u>English</u> English – Goodnight Mr Tom / Macbeth Handwriting – joined up handwriting is taught and encouraged. Reading – taught as a class, in small groups and individually. Spellings – taught in isolation and within Literacy lessons. How you can help at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to/ encourage your child to read daily • Visit the local library to develop your child's love for reading • Support your child with Learning Journal activities • Play word and spelling games including Spelling Shed (individual login in link book) 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Homework will be set weekly for Y6 on a Friday. Topic areas to include: decimals, percentages (linking to work on fractions) and measurement</p> <p>How you can help at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support your child with their homework but encourage them to complete it independently. • Regular practice of times tables. • My Maths (individual log in in link book) 	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Do all animals and plants start life as an egg? We will be finding out about living things, focussing on their habitats and their life cycles. Have we always looked like this? Learning about how humans and animals have evolved and adapted over time.</p> 	
<p><u>Geography</u></p>  <p>Pupils will find out some of the reasons for the outbreak of World War II. They will learn about the main countries involved and their leaders. The topic will also include finding out about life in Britain during the war.</p> <p>How you can help at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and discuss historical fiction based on World War II. • Visit the library to take out non-fiction books on the topic. 	<p><u>PSHE & Values</u></p> <p>Responsibility & Forgiveness Activities linked to the value of the term: responsibility.</p> <p>How you can help at home Encourage your child to adhere to the rules set in school. Discuss issues and events with your child.</p> 	<p><u>Art/DT</u></p> <p>Henry Moore – the children will study and recreate his work of people sheltering in underground stations during the war. Sock Toys – in the wartime spirit of make do and mend, pupils will be sewing sock toys (please could you send any odd socks into school!).</p> 	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Daily assemblies – promoting discussion and reflection of issues</p> <p>Creation and Science: conflict or complementary? Easter – what do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?</p> 
<p><u>Music</u></p>  <p>Listening, performing and composing blues and traditional jazz music. Learning about Benjamin Britten.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Indoor Gym - balances and travel on small apparatus. Dance – period dance linked to World War II – the Lindy Hop Outdoor Basketball – individual and team drills and games to learn about basketball. Athletics – developing skills of running, throwing and jumping.</p> <p>Please make sure that your child has suitable kit (white t-shirt and navy shorts/jogging bottoms) for PE sessions on <u>Monday & Wednesday</u> (Turquoise), <u>Monday & Friday</u> (Cobalt) and <u>Tuesday & Wednesday</u> (Sky).</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We are Digital Artists</p> <p>We are Web Developers</p> 	<p>Curriculum Notes Year 5/6</p>  <p>Spring 2019</p>

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Reading - Please engage with your child's reading and sign off the home link book.

Maths – Every child has a logon for My Maths. Areas being covered in the Autumn term will be 'opened' throughout the term.

<u>Useful websites</u>	
MATHS www.mymaths.co.uk http://www.snappymaths.com/ www.mathszone.co.uk http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths	ENGLISH http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/sentenceGames.htm http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/1/ http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html http://www.nessy.com/uk/ http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy https://www.spellzone.com https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com/about
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