


<p><b>English</b></p> <p>English – Goodnight Mr Tom / Kidnapped Handwriting – joined up handwriting is taught and encouraged.</p> <p>Reading – taught as a class and individually.</p> <p>Spellings – taught in isolation and consolidated within Literacy lessons.</p> <p><b>How you can help at home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to/ encourage your child to read daily</li> <li>• Visit the local library to develop your child’s love for reading</li> <li>• Play word and spelling games including Spelling Shed (individual login in link book)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Homework will be set weekly for Y6 We will be focussing on calculating fractions (all four operations)</p> <p><b>How you can help at home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support your child with their homework but encourage them to complete it independently.</li> <li>• Regular practice of times tables.</li> <li>• My Maths (individual log in in link book)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science Spring 1</b></p> <p>Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system</p> <p>Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth</p> <p>Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies</p> <p>Use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky</p> <p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p>Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. To be able to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.</p>	
<p><b>History</b></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 specifically in Minchinhampton and the life of an evacuee.</p> <p><b>How you can help at home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and discuss historical fiction based on World War II.</li> <li>• Visit the library to take out non-fiction books on the topic.</li> </ul>	<p><b>PSHE &amp; Values</b></p> <p>Keeping safe including bullying /Rights and respect</p> <p><b>Value:</b> Thankfulness. Key person: David Attenborough. Appreciation of beauty.</p> <p><b>How you can help at home</b></p> <p>Encourage your child to adhere to the rules set in school.</p> <p>Discuss issues and events with your child.</p> <p>P4C What’s in the news?</p>	<p><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p><b>Henry Moore/Bill Brandt</b> – the children will study and recreate the work of people sheltering in underground stations during the war.</p> <p><b>Sock Toys</b> – in the wartime spirit of make do and mend, pupils will be sewing sock toys (get ready to send any odd socks into school!).</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p><b>Daily assemblies</b> – promoting discussion and reflection of issues</p> <p>What do Christians believe Jesus did to ‘save’ people?</p> <p>For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>A New Year Carol and some more of Britten’s Friday Afternoons songs with their cover versions</p> <p>You’ve Got A Friend by Carole King</p>			
<p><b>French</b></p> <p>La nourriture- being able to express opinions about food and being able to describe how to make a sandwich</p> <p>En ville- asking for and finding directions. Knowing key places in the town.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p><b>Indoor</b></p> <p><b>Gym</b> - balances and travel on small apparatus.</p> <p><b>Dance</b> – period dance linked to World War II – the Lindy Hop</p> <p><b>Outdoor</b> : Net games - tennis</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 &amp; Wednesday</u> (Turquoise), <u>Monday &amp; Friday</u> (Cobalt) and <u>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</u> (Sky).</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>We are advertisers- creating a short TV advert</p> <p>We are network technicians- exploring computer network including the internet.</p>	<p>Curriculum Notes Year 5/6</p>  <p>Spring 2023</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>	
<b>MATHS</b> <a href="http://www.mymaths.co.uk">www.mymaths.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.snappymaths.com/">http://www.snappymaths.com/</a> <a href="http://www.mathszone.co.uk">www.mathszone.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/">http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/</a> <a href="https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths">https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths</a>	<b>ENGLISH</b> <a href="http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/sentenceGames.htm">http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/sentenceGames.htm</a> <a href="http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm">http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/1/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/1/</a> <a href="http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html">http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html</a> <a href="http://www.nessy.com/uk/">http://www.nessy.com/uk/</a> <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy">http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy</a> <a href="https://www.spellzone.com">https://www.spellzone.com</a> <a href="https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com/about">https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com/about</a>
<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory</a> <a href="http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/index.html">http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.kidsgeo.com">www.kidsgeo.com</a> <a href="http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/geography">www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/geography</a>	<b>SCIENCE</b> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips</a> <a href="http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/">http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/</a>
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