



YEAR 6 AUTUMN TOPICS 2017

Maths

This term there will be a special focus on developing number, looking at place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and solving word problems.

PSHE

- New beginnings
- Going for goals

English

- Poetry
- Suspense Stories
- Journalistic Writing

Computing

- Multimedia Presentations
- Digital Media

RE

- Sikhism
- Christian beliefs



French

- Family
- Weather

Science

- Forces – What makes a battleship sink and float?
How can you escape safely from your plane?
- Electrical Circuits – How can you send messages across enemy lines?

PE

- Athletics/ Cross country
- Gymnastics
- Circuit training (Army style!)

Would you survive the Battle of Britain?

A Creative Curriculum unit about WWII, incorporating history, geography, computing, science and art.

Music

- Exploring rounds
- Exploring sounds

Other Useful Information

Independent Reading

We expect children to read regularly at home and also to bring a reading book with them to school every day. Please encourage your child to read widely (in different genres), and make a record on their suggested reading list with the date of when books were completed.

Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words on Monday and these will be focused on in the week's lessons. The children should also revise the list at home, as they will be tested on it on the following Monday.

Grammar and Punctuation Homework

Grammar related homework will be set every Monday by your child's literacy teacher and is due in by the following Monday.

Maths Homework

Maths homework will be set on Monday by your child's maths teacher and is due in by Friday. Also, please support your child with learning their times tables.

Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be glued in the Learning Logs.

PE Kit

PE kit is needed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has a suitable kit for the weather.

Trips and Visits

The first event on the Year 6 Arts Programme will take place with a Macbeth workshop in school. We will also visit Eden Camp on Friday 6th October, linked with our WW2 topic. A visit to a Sikh temple is being arranged during November.