



## English

In English, we will be reading our Power of Reading text 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Our written work will focus on setting and character descriptions, a flashback narrative and a newspaper report whilst also exploring other genres.

We will develop our knowledge of Year 6 grammar and punctuation.

In school, we will be using the Scode spelling scheme to set and assess our spellings.

During all lessons, we will continue to interrogate a variety of texts, attempt to broaden our range of vocabulary and further develop our writing styles.



## Curriculum - History

This half term focus is: 'World War II'  
Our enquiry question is: 'How did Britain change as a result of WW2?'

Our wider curriculum has been redesigned for this year with a greater emphasis on being a broad and balanced knowledge-based curriculum. To support this, each termly focus will be supported by a knowledge organiser (will be shared separately). This provides each child with the key facts and vocabulary for each topic. The children will be encouraged to learn these facts and they will be revisited regularly with the intention of the children acquiring them in their long-term memory.

## Maths

In **Year 6** this term we will be learning about place value, and we will master our use of the four operations to solve more complex mathematical problems.

Please continue to support your child to practise all of their times tables as a secure knowledge underpins the majority of what we do in Year 6. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons and eventually their SATs.

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## Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This can be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record. Reads will be counted every Friday. Reading should be a delightful experience and I truly believe there is a book out there for everyone. Please support us in encouraging your child to read as it opens up so many doors.

## Learning Outcome

At the end of this half term, the children will be writing a Flashback Narrative linked to our Power Of Reading text, Goodnight Mr Tom.

## Science

This half term Year 6 will study Evolution and Inheritance. Within this topic, they will learn about how living things have changed over time and how they have adapted to the surroundings they live in. We will also research famous scientists such as Mary Anning and Charles Darwin.

## Our PE Days

Our PE afternoon is **Friday**. Children will be changing into their PE kit in school therefore please ensure that children have a full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school all week. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

## Homework

Each week the children will be set one piece of homework linked to their History or Science Knowledge Organiser. Children may also receive English and Maths homework, which we will inform you about on Class Dojo. Homework will be handed out every **Friday** and it will need to be returned by **Thursday** the following week.

## Wider Curriculum

ICT - E-Safety  
PHSE - Being Me in my World  
Music - Charanga  
PE - Indoor Athletics and Netball.  
MFL- Spanish Phonetics