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Curriculum Information Letter – Year 6 Autumn 2025

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be welcoming Year 6 back to school; it is encouraging to see how pleased they are to have returned and how quickly they are settling back into our school routines. In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child's learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

RE	This term, the children will be studying the following units: Desert to Garden We are looking at how Jesus showed His love for all people by serving others at the Last Supper and giving His life on the Cross. Developing our understanding how these actions teach us that true love means putting others before ourselves, even when it's difficult.
English	<p>Reading: This term we will be reading a selection of different texts developing both our oral and written comprehension. Our class novel this term is Wonder by RJ Palacio. We encourage children in Year 6 to be independent readers and to develop a clear record of the books they have been reading. We therefore insist that all children read each day for understanding and importantly for pleasure.</p> <p>Writing: Our written work will include various short pieces linked to Rose Blanche by Christophe Gallaz & Roberto Innocenti and A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis developing our understanding of both the impact of our writing on the reader as well as the purpose of our work.</p> <p>Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling: Year 6 will follow the Programme of Study for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.</p> <p>Children will be issued with English homework books to support this learning at home. It is imperative that pupils understand the terminology of the curriculum. A set spelling list for practicing at home is provided weekly.</p>
Maths	All Year 6 pupils are required to evidence their understanding and application of the four operations (+, -, x and ÷). In addition, pupils will study the following: Number and Place Value; Fraction, Decimals and Percentages and Geometry- position and direction
Science	Autumn 1: How can we classify different groups of living organisms? Autumn 2: How does the human body work?
Computing	Online Safety- keeping information private, Digital citizen (my online footprint) Using block based code to solve online puzzles

PE	P.E will take place every Monday afternoon. Autumn 1: Gymnastics Autumn 2: Dance Please ensure your child has the correct kit as outlined in our policy. A letter should be provided if your child is unable to participate in P.E for a medical reason.
French	Children will develop their understanding of spoken and written French and work towards using spoken language with confidence and accuracy.
History/Geography	Topic 1(Geography): What is it like in the Alps? Topic 2 (History): What did the Greeks ever do for us? Children are invited to research these topics out of school and bring in any information they have collected using their research books.
Music	Music sessions with Mr Sullivan to include music notation.
Art	Drawing: Power prints
DT	Textiles: Waistcoats

Homework	Reading: Daily. Please use Boom Reader to record your child's reading once a week and encourage them to question, summarise, clarify and predict within their own comments. Additional reading should also be undertaken on MyON. Spelling: Children will receive a weekly spelling lists to practice at home and be required to write a sentence for each spelling to show their understanding. English homework will be set weekly each Friday and due the following Thursday. Maths homework will be set weekly each Tuesday and due the following Monday.
Attendance and Punctuality	This year we have a school target of 97% for pupils in Rec– 6. It is very important that your child attends school every day. Pupils with an attendance level of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and parents will be invited into school to discuss reasons for persistent absence. School starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.20pm . If there is a cause for concern about your child's punctuality you will be contacted to discuss this matter.
Important dates:	Friday 10th Oct - World Mental Health Day - Wear yellow for children's mental health supporting Young Minds Charity (£1.00 donation) Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th October – Parent Consultations Friday 24th October - Favourite Games/Toy afternoon (£1.00 donation) Tuesday 9th December - Theatre trip Wednesday 17th December – KS2 Carol Concert More information on above to follow

We recognise how important it is to communicate, so if you have any questions, concerns or worries, please email the school office and we will respond as soon as possible. Alternatively, we are usually available to speak at the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Litchfield, Mr Ullah & Ms. Hill