

English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing a narrative in the form of a detective story, then a war letter from the trenches. They will look at the various language features for each genre and practise using these skills. Each genre will generate a final piece for their Boasting Book.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:
Encourage your child to read at least 4 times per week.

Science



Our science topic for the Autumn term is Living things – animals and plants. The children will study the classification system, read and create their own classification keys based on animal and plant features.

Extra Information

PE: Will be on a Monday and a Wednesday (6B) and Tuesday and Wednesday (6CW).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: Please ensure your child brings their reading diaries and levelled reading book to school each day.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can reinforce their learning.

Year 6 Learning Overview Autumn 1



Trips and Experiences

Church Visit (RE) 5th October

Duxford IWM (Topic) 12th October

Local Park walk (Science) 2nd October (6CW), 3rd October (6B)

WW2 Visitor (Topic) 23rd November

Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will be looking at place value up to ten million. The children will read, write, order, compare and round numbers. They will then look at negative numbers and use them in context, before recapping their addition and subtraction skills, including decimals.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to complete their daily quick 5 and access Times Table Rock Stars if they need to practice.

Topic



Our topic for this half-term is WW1. The children will get to explore where and why WW1 occurred. They will study the origins of the war, what happened during it (including key events), and its consequences and legacy on the world we live in today. This will be through both history and geography.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.