

## English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing narratives based on a clip called Alma and then they will write informal letters 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 Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child brings a wet coat in as they will go out for PE even if it is raining.

**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 records their reading daily and that they bring their Learning Records and levelled reading book to school each day.

**Homework:** 1 merit for reading 4 times, 1 merit for achieving 8/10 on the weekly spelling test and 1 merit for completing ALL Quick 5s.

## Year 6 Learning Overview Autumn 1



### Trips and Experiences

**Church Visit (RE)** date to be confirmed

**Duxford IWM (History)** 13<sup>th</sup> October (TBC)

## 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 are recorded in Learning records each week and will be tested every Friday.