

# YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM

## Year group message

Thank you for a fantastic, first half term. We are now fully settled into Year 6 and time is moving fast!

Last half term the children were able to experience lots of Outdoor and Adventurous Activities through participation at either Little Shirley or Little Canada; it was an excellent week!

The remainder of this term we will be continuing with our World War Two topic which will include a Remembrance Workshop delivered by the National Museum of the Royal Navy and culminate in our Year 6 museum at the end of the term.

## Year 6 Team

**Zebras:** Miss Spencer (Year Leader)

**Meerkats:** Mr Griffiths

**Lions:** Miss Harding & Mrs Jansen

### **Teaching Assistants:**

Mrs MacCallum, Miss Hopkins  
& Mrs Richmond

## Homework

Children should complete all homework weekly. The homework will be given out every Wednesday and is expected in the following Monday. We encourage parents to help make sure that children complete all homework and to make sure that it is completed on time. This will not only help with their ongoing learning in class but will also help with their preparation for secondary school.

## Maths

The children will be required to complete times tables practice every week using, 'Times Tables Rockstars' and they will also be given addition times tables homework every other week. We will be testing their progress each week in class using, 'Big Maths Beat That'.

## Reading

Children should be reading either a book from the library, a book from the Year 6 area or a classroom book. The Reading Log should be completed after each reading session at home, as per last year, and the children should record their reading reflection. Please can parents sign the log on the relative day?

## Spellings

The children will be given a set of spellings each half term to learn and the children need to be learning them every week. There are lots of helpful activities to support with this in the spelling activities booklet. They will be tested at the end of the half term.

## PE & Games

### **All three classes will have Indoor PE on a Wednesday and outdoor PE on a Thursday**

Please ensure that all children have a white coloured T shirt or plain coloured T shirt representing their house colour and black shorts. NO FOOTBALL SHIRTS are permitted to be worn.

It is crucial that children have a lightweight rain jacket and warm clothing as some lessons are outdoors.

Long hair must be tied up and all jewellery must be removed. If earrings cannot be removed then they must be taped.

## Curriculum: Autumn 2 – WW2

We will be continuing with using the book, 'My Secret War Diary' as our stimulus. There will be a Remembrance Workshop delivered by the Royal Navy Museum on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We will also be completing poppy and remembrance based poetry throughout the day. Throughout this half we will also be looking at other key events of WW2 such as 'The Battle of Britain' and how it was a significant turning point. We will be looking at the book 'Sadako' which focuses on the Atomic Bomb and also the small film clip 'The Piano' which also links to WW2. We will be linking our DT work to WW2 by designing and making our own waistcoats which will be on display during our end of term WW2 museum.

In reading we will be looking at the book 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz.

## Dates for your Diary

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| 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov:       | NSPCC Workshop (am)  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov:      | Remembrance Workshop (9am – 2pm)   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov:      | PTFA Non-uniform day   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov:      | Share My Learning (am)   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov:      | Share My Learning (pm)   |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec:   | PTA Christmas Fair   |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec:   | SATs information evening for parents   |
| Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec:  | Y6 Museum and Carol Singing @ 2pm  |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec:  | Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas dinner day<br>Year 6 to USH Dodgeball Competition – Team Spirit (pm) |
| Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec | Christingle Service, Christmas Café, last day of term  |

## Uniform

Just a reminder that children need to be in full school uniform which is a white polo shirt, green jumper or cardigan, black or grey trousers, dress or skirt.

Black school shoes are to be worn, **not trainers**.

Nail varnish and jewellery, except for a watch or religious items, must not be worn at all.

Thank you for all of your support.

The Year 6 Team

Miss Spencer, Mr Griffiths, Miss Harding & Mrs Jansen