



Year 6

Spring Curriculum Letter



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays! This is a busy and exciting term in Year 6, with lots going on to prepare the children for their next steps.

English

This term, we will be reading “Goodnight Mr Tom”, which is linked to our History learning about the Second World War. We will be focusing on writing newspaper reports and information texts, and expanding our learning around how to write non-fiction. In Guided Reading, the children will focus on a range of texts designed to provide more information about World War II.

Topic

Our topic this half term is World War II, and the children will be learning about how the conflict affected those at home (both in the UK and Jersey specifically) and around the world. In addition to learning about the Home Front, we will be building models in DT, studying the art of Henry Moore and the Ministry of Information, and trying our hand at some rationing recipes.

Uniform and PE kit

It is expected that children wear the correct **winter** uniform, which is as follows:

- white shirt
- Year 6 tie
- black skirt/trousers
- white socks/black tights
- green jumper/cardigan with logo

Each week, Year 6 will take part in 2 PE sessions. As the weather gets colder, we suggest the full Rouge Bouillon tracksuit is worn as we will be doing PE in all weather. The children must wear trainers or plimsolls for all PE sessions. **All uniform must be named.**

Year 6 Ties

Children should bring their old ties to school to be swapped for a Year 6 tie.

If this Year 6 tie is lost during the year, a new one must be purchased.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be focusing on decimals, percentages, ratio and measurements. We will continue to apply this knowledge to help us solve word problems involving two or more steps. We will also continue to focus on times tables – children should be practising these at home regularly.

Science

This term our Science lessons will focus on Electricity and Light – including learning how to construct circuits, how electricity is generated, and how the human eye works.

Homework

Reading is essential, and as the children are developing their use of grammar and expanding their vocabulary in Year 6, it is important that they continue to read a variety of books to support them in their learning.

Each child is required to read every night for at least **20 minutes**. Please make sure reading records are signed each night.

If children have access to devices, please complete Times Tables Rockstars practice (10 mins). *If access to a device is a problem, let us know and we can give out paper times tables!*

New spellings are given out every Monday to be practised daily – if they would like to use the LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK method, we will provide practise sheets. Spelling tests will be on Friday each week.

PE Days

6G – Tuesday and Wednesday
6S – Wednesday and Thursday

Staff

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