



Rouge Bouillon
School

Year 6

Spring Curriculum Letter



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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 Letters from the Lighthouse and Windrush Child. We will be focusing on writing historical narratives, narrative letters, balanced arguments and journalistic writing.

Topic

Our topic this term is about conflict and resolution, and we will be looking at answering the enquiry question: How and why did Britain fight in two world wars, and how did they change British society?

We will be improving our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials. We will be studying the techniques of printing in our art lessons and looking at creating repeating patterns. In DT we will be looking at how fairground rides are created with moving parts and electrical circuits.

Uniform and PE kit

All children are expected to be wearing the correct uniform everyday unless it is a PE day or they are taking part in an after school club which requires a 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
- Black school shoes (no trainers unless it is a PE day)

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 and missing angles. 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 Evolution – including learning how animals and humans have evolved and how traits are inherited. We will also be going for a trip to Jersey Zoo.

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 week to be practised daily using Edshed. If your child cannot access the internet for any reasons, then we will provide them with a paper version.

PE Days

6G – Tuesday and Thursday

6H – Tuesday and Thursday

Staff

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