

Year 6

Term 2

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you enjoyed your week off and are ready to take on the term ahead!

We have lots of exciting things in store this term, especially leading up to the Christmas holiday.

Here is a summary of the term:

English

The text that we are studying this term is the well-known and loved 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. The story links to our topic of WWII, telling the tale of a young evacuee child on his venture adjusting to his new home in the country. It is a heart-warming novel about war life, loss and love.

We will be creating our own diary entries in the role of main character William Beech before moving on to our non-fictional text of a newspaper report.

Spellings

Our weekly spelling test is on a Friday where children are also given their new set of spellings for the following week. Please continue to support your child in practicing these spellings and check their spelling book to see how they are getting on in their tests. Highlighted spellings are words that your child has misspelt and need more practice on at home.

Maths

This term we are working on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Area and Perimeter and Measure including Angles. We continue to use White Rose as our scheme of work which involves a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills to both broaden and deepen understanding. To help your child progress in their maths learning, times table practice is essential.

Reading

Please support your child in reading **at least 5 times a week** and to have their reading record signed. We encourage parents and carers to ask their child questions based on the text that they have read to improve their inference and other comprehension skills.

Days to remember:

Outdoor PE Friday

Indoor PE Wednesday

Please remember to bring a bottle of water to school.



Please feel free to book an appointment to see either of us through the office if you have any questions or concerns. You can also communicate through the reading record books at any point.

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Science	Animals Including Humans
History	World War II
Music	Singing
PE	Dance (indoor) Football (outdoor)
DT	Designing and building Anderson Shelters
PSHE	Celebrating Difference
Computing	Creating Media
Spanish	Daily Routines
RE	Christmas

PE Kits

Please arrive to school in your PE kit:

- Trainers or daps
- Plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts or jogging bottoms

We discourage branded garments.

PPA

The Year 6 teachers' planning and preparation time will be every Tuesday morning. Our cover teachers are Miss Dixon (6C) and Mrs Driscoll (6A).

Learning Support Assistants

6A – Miss Coles

6C – Mrs Hall

During weeks 5 and 6, the children will be building their own Anderson shelters as part of their DT project. We will be asking for them to bring in the resources and materials needed for their design during this time.

Dates of our Year 5/6 Christmas performance are to be confirmed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Miss Alderson and Mr Cox