

## Y6 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 1

**English** Through the Autumn term, we will be revising what tools we need to be effective writers in year 6. We will be looking at a variety of books and texts and using these as inspiration for our independent writing. We will be using our class text, 'When the Sky Falls' as a stimulus and a historical reference book to support our book study and history topic.

*Please encourage your child to read regularly at home to broaden their vocabulary and to help give them ideas to use in their own writing.*

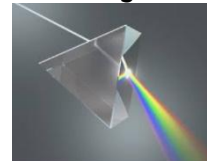
**Maths** This term, the children will be looking at place value, rounding and the four operations. We will be applying this knowledge through problem solving and reasoning. In our daily arithmetic skills children are encouraged to challenge themselves daily and improve on their errors through taking ownership of their learning.

*Please help your child at home by practising their times tables regularly.*

**History** Our historical topic this term is World War 2. The children will go on a journey through this important period of history covering the outbreak; evacuation; rationing; the role of women and touching on the holocaust. A sensitive yet imperative topic, it is always an absolute favourite in year 6 and leaves the children curious to know more, which is why we continue with topic through term 2 to enrich our writing and support the children's geographical knowledge.

**Geography** In this topic we will be asking the question, 'Why does population change?' We will investigate why some areas of the world are more populated than others and look at global birth and death rates.

**Science** Building on the children's year 3 knowledge of light, we continue with this in year 6. The children will use scientific working to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines and how this helps us to see. They will also investigate shadows and the variables that affect them.



**Computing** This term we will be learning about computing systems and networks by exploring code-breaking at Bletchley Park, looking at historical figures in computing and the evolution of computer.

**Religion and world views** In this unit we will be exploring the question 'Why does religion look different around the world?' This will promote key skills such as asking challenging questions and reflecting on the origins of their questions. Identifying key information from a broad range of sources and explaining why interpretations of scripture and stories vary among different people.

**P.E.** Our visiting sports coaches will be leading our P.E on Wednesday mornings to teach tag rugby. On a Tuesday we will be learning about the dance and will be linking it to our history topic.

***Autumn term is exciting and jam-packed full of learning and enrichment opportunities. Please ensure your child attends school and support their home learning through the use of their knowledge organisers.***

***Thank you. Year 6 Team!***

