



Please note...



Uniform- Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. Jumpers and cardigans can be worn in class; fleeces are for outdoor wear only. Trousers and skirts should be charcoal grey in colour. Children should wear plain, black shoes. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

PE lessons- This term, PE lessons in year 6 will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children are expected to come into school wearing their PE kit. On PE days, children are to wear black, dark grey or navy jogging bottoms; a plain white top; their school jumper and a pair of trainers.

Water bottle- It is really important that children have a water bottle in school. We encourage the children to bring an average sized water bottle which will be kept in a crate. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Snack- As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit and vegetables to eat during break time.

Home learning- Home learning will be uploaded onto the school website every Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Paper copies are available each week. If your child needs further support, they can attend 'home learning club' on a Thursday lunchtime.

Reading- It is really important that your child is reading at home so please encourage this and listen to them read as much as possible. As well as this, they have been given a 'Bug club' account to read books online. Bug club is a fantastic resource to develop your child's reading fluency and comprehension.

Dates for diary:

Secondary school transfer meeting- **Thursday 14th September**

PGL instalment £35 - **Monday 16th October**

**Lines may
divide us, but hope
will unite us.**



**Year 6
Autumn Term**



Welcome to year 6. We have loved having all the children back in school. As you are aware, this is a really important year for your child as we prepare them for the SATs and secondary school. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day. We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year.

Year 6 team:

Miss Homer (Cherry Class Teacher / Assistant Headteacher)

Miss Best (Cherry Class Teacher)

Mr Brettle (Maple Class Teacher)

Miss Raphael (Year 5/6 Phase Leader)

Mr Brady (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Miss Thacker (School Based Tutor)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns; we will do our best to answer your queries.

Our learning experience...

The theme for our autumn term learning experience is the World Wars. We aim to develop the children's understanding of how the world wars affected British history. The children will also examine the cause and effect of these events in detail.

Our big question, which the children will be answering during the course of the term, is: *How were the World Wars a significant turning point in British history?*

The children will be showcasing their learning in a performance at the end of the term.



English: Our main texts this term are *Goodnight Mr Tom*, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* and *Erika's Story*. We will be writing in a variety of ways including a diary entry, a short story and a letter.

Maths: The children will be learning to select appropriate written methods, as well as developing their mental maths skills. We will also be looking at word problems and finding the most efficient way of solving them.

Science: Our topics this term will be light and electricity. We will be looking at how light travels and the use of circuits. The children will be developing their scientific vocabulary and will carry out investigations linked with light and electricity.

History: We will be looking closely at World War I and World War II. We will find out about the causes of each war and how it affected people in Britain. The children will be focusing on the main events and their actions and consequences.

Geography: During our learning experience, we will be identifying the countries involved in the world wars and locating them on a map.

PE: This term, outdoor PE sessions will focus on handball and football; the indoor sessions will focus on gymnastics and badminton. The children will develop a variety of skills that hone their balance and teamwork.

RE and PSHE: In RE, we will learn about the beliefs of Buddhists and question whether Buddha's teachings have helped to make the world a better place. In PSHE we will focus on freedom, respect and courtesy. We will also be looking at how we make informed choices.

French: The children will be developing their vocabulary linked to describing themselves. They will create a short presentation to describe their appearance, family and interests.

Computing: This term, the children will be designing games, using Scratch, which have a range of variables. They will need to design and code their own games based around a WWII battle scene.

Art: The children will learn about how propaganda posters were used during the world and they will be designing and creating their own propaganda posters.

DT: This term, we will be designing, creating and evaluating world war aircraft models.

Music: We will be learning some well-known, uplifting world war songs. The children will also create a soundscape of an air raid.