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Y6 CURRICULUM CHRONICLE: AU1

Dear Year 6 families,

Welcome back to school and to Year 6! We hope you enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to an exciting academic year ahead. We are looking to meeting you this evening at 7.30pm for our virtual 'Meet the Teachers' briefing session. In this session, we will discuss the outline of the academic year and answer any questions you may have about Year 6.

Mrs Marshman will be teaching on Tuesdays and Mrs Wallace will be teaching on the other days of the week. Mrs Buchanan will be in on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays and Mrs Couzens will be in on Thursdays and Fridays and Ms Barratt will be in every day.

This term's theme is 'Air Raid!' which is a history-led theme focusing on WWII but we have linked many subjects to the theme, as you will see on page 2. On Thursday 22nd October, we will be inviting Year 6 families for lunch on our WWII Dress Up Day at the end of the half term (more details to follow).

The whole Year 6 team is looking forward to a great year ahead with your children. Our door is always open so please pop in at the start or end of the school day if there is anything you wish to discuss.

With kind regards,
Mrs Wallace and Mrs Marshman,
Ms Barratt, Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Couzens
The Year 6 team

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 3rd Sept: Meet the Teacher via Teams @ 7:30pm (see emailed link)

Friday 18th Sept: Start of Term Mass, led by Y6 all welcome @ 9am

Monday 5th Oct: Harvest Festival- please send in donations

Friday 9th Oct: Crazy hair and sock day £1

Monday 12th Oct: Pet Blessing @ 2.30pm

Friday 16th Oct: Y6 Feast Day please drop off at St. Margaret Mary Church @ 8:45am

W/B 19th Oct: Parents' evening

Tuesday 20th Oct: School photos

Thursday 22nd Oct: Y6 WWII Dress Up Day

Friday 23rd Oct: INSET Day

PE & Outdoor Learning

Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought into school every Monday morning. Our PE day will normally be on a Wednesday but we will take the opportunity to do PE whenever we can, no matter the day. PE kits will be kept in the children's lockers. Children can also bring in a separate pair of 'Outdoor Learning' trainers/wellies, which can get muddy in Forest School/on the field when the ground isn't suitable for school shoes. These outdoor trainers/wellies will be kept in the large box outside the classroom. Please ensure all items of kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework Expectations

Spelling, SPAG, arithmetic booklets and reading diaries should be completed daily (Monday - Friday) as it is better to spend short but frequent amounts of time on revisiting these skills. Homework will be checked every Monday morning.

Guided Reading

Our first whole class guided reading text will be *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo. Children will have the opportunity to visit the library once a week and we encourage children to bring in texts from home to read during quieter periods of the day.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a clean, named and refillable water bottle each day.

SATs revision

There will be a meeting in February to give you a more detailed picture about the SATs in May. If your child has a tutor, please ensure they do not use old SATs papers to practise as we use these as part of our preparation. More will be shared at this evening's meeting.





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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Air Raid!

English: Historical narratives, Narratives with flashbacks and Poetry

Maths: Numbers to 10 000 000; Four Operations with Whole Numbers; Fractions

RE: Creation and Covenant

Science: Circuits and How We See Things

History: World War II (Evacuees, The Blitz, D-Day, Life of a Soldier, VE Day)

Art: Propaganda posters

PDL: New Year New Class, British Values & Friendships

PE: Tennis and WWII Dance

Outdoor Learning: Nature

Computing: iProgram 1

Music: God Save the King - duration and pitch

French: Le Week-end (unit 7)

