

Year 6 Spring Term 1



Welcome to Autumn Term 2. Here are all the exciting learning experiences the children will be taking part in over the course of this term. We look forward to hearing all about the out of school learning experiences your child takes part in too.

PE

This term we will be looking at contemporary dance incorporating drama and aerobics.

Our games will focus on using ball skills in a range of small sided games.

Maths

This term we will be studying:
Fractions—Comparing and Ordering and simplifying

As well as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions.

We will also continue to work on our reasoning and problem solving skills.

Could you help secure your child's knowledge and understanding by carrying out some extra learning at home? Times Tables are a must!

English

We will be working on non-chronological reports before moving on to look at persuasive writing. We will be studying 'The Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens to get us into the festive mood. Bah! Humbug!



Science

In Science, we will be learning about light. This will include looking at how light travels and how we see. This will also involve investigating shadows and why they have the same shape as the object causing it.

Computing

This term we will be continuing with our 'Movie Maker' topic before concentrating on secure websites and digital research.

Humanities

The children will be continuing to learn about WWII and the significance and impact of the Battle of Britain. This will include looking at how our country coped during this time and how this battle affected us.



The Arts

In Art, we will continue to develop our drawing skills and adapt these into caricatures. In DT, we will be making shelters—linked to our WWII history topic.



Music

In Music we will be learning World War 2 songs from the BBC programme 'We'll Meet Again'.

RE

In RE we are continuing with worship and studying the Christmas Story from different points of view.



Our School Values

This year, we are introducing our new set of values. These are based on our Com-mando Joe missions, which your children will be able to tell you all about.

The values we will be covering throughout

We will be choosing children throughout the year who demonstrate these values. However, for our Alfo Award Ceremony this term, we will be celebrating the child in each class who has shown the most 'Resilience'.

Resilience

Empathy

Self-awareness

Passion

Excellence

Communication

Teamwork

Homework

Children in Yr 6 will be set **COMPULSORY** homework each week consisting of **reading, spelling, English, maths and times tables.**

However if your child would like to develop their learning further, they could choose a task from the take-away menu which is linked to which is stuck into their homework books.

The take-away homework is OPTIONAL.

It is an opportunity for them to produce something special, while extending their skills and knowledge.

Children can choose projects from the menu to complete and share with their class. They can choose as many as they would like. We recommend they spread them out over the term and once complete bring them into school.

Dojos will be awarded for any take-away homework returned.

Thank you for your continued support.