

Year 6 Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 6! We are excited to share our learning for the Autumn term. Below is an overview of the exciting things that we will be exploring together and some ways you can support your child at home.

English

- Letters from the Lighthouse
- Once by Morris Gleitzman

How you can help at home:

Read regularly with your child & discuss themes & characters. Discuss vocabulary & encourage them to use this in their speaking and writing. Explore books & documentaries linked to WW2.

Maths

- Place value
- Addition & subtraction
- Fractions
- Converting units

How you can help at home:

Practice times tables and arithmetic skills regularly. Use real-life opportunities to work with measures, money and fractions. Support regular practise of key number facts.

Science

- Living things & their habitats
- Animals including humans

How you can help at home:

Explore local habitats and encourage your child to identify and classify plants and animals. Discuss healthy lifestyle choices and how the body works, including exercise, diet and the circulatory system.

Physical Education (PE)

- Handball
- Tennis
- Netball
- Gymnastics

How you can help at home:

Encourage daily physical activity. Practise coordination, throwing and catching skills. Support participation in sports clubs. Discuss the important of teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.

PSHE

- British values
- Healthy choices
- Growing and changing

How you can help at home:

Encourage discussions about respect, responsibility and fairness. Support healthy habits including sleep, diet and exercise. Help children develop independence and resilience. Talk openly about emotions and wellbeing.

Geography

- WWII local study

How you can help at home:

Look at maps of your local area and discuss how it has changed over time. Explore where key wartime events happened in Britain.

History

- World War II

How you can help at home:

Discuss how World War II affected people's daily lives. Explore family history if there are relatives with wartime connections. Watch age-appropriate documentaries about WWII.

Computing

- Internet communications
- Information to spreadsheets

How you can help at home:

Discuss how people communicate online safely. Encourage responsible use of technology and social media. Talk about protecting personal information online.

DT

- Food: Great British dishes
- Construction: Bird boxes

How you can help at home:

Involve your child in cooking and food preparation. Discuss healthy and balanced meals.

Religious Education (RE)

- Beliefs and practices (Islam)
- Christmas (Christianity)

How you can help at home:

Discuss different beliefs, traditions and celebrations. Encourage respectful discussions about faith and culture. Explore similarities and differences between religions.

Art

Surrealist drawing inspired by Salvador Dali

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to explore surrealist art, draw imaginative pictures, and discuss how artists use unusual combinations of objects to spark creativity.

MFL – French

French phonetics

How you can help at home:

Practise French greetings and introductions together. Encourage your child to share vocabulary they have learned.

Trips & other reminders

PE days are Monday & Thursday

During this term we will go on a trip to Farmwise and to Tiverton museum.

School Values: Autumn 1 – Respect
Autumn 2 – Community.