Year 6 Autumn (2) Curriculum Newsletter

2nd November – 18th December 2026
Class teacher: Mrs Nice

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<td>Reading
Class book: Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
Guided Reading books -
Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo
Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

Please ensure that your child reads at home each night to enhance their love of reading and at least 3 times per week to an adult.</td>
<td>Writing
We will continue to write in a range of styles this ½ term, all linked to our previous topic of WWII. We will also link some writing to our class texts. This will include:
Diary entry in role
Instructions
Non- chronological report
Information Texts
Story writing
Poems
Setting and character descriptions.
We will be learning and applying spellings, from our Y5&6 word list, each day in class.</td>
<td>Maths
This half term we will be studying:

Division- short and long methods.
Fractions- adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.
Measurement- Converting Units</td>
<td>PE
Gymnastics
WWII Dance

P.E. will be on Wednesday and Friday this half term.

Spanish
This ½ term, the children will be learning:
the names of school subjects in Spanish;
giving opinions about school subjects using Spanish adjectives;
constructing their ideal school day timetable and writing a letter to their teacher using the key vocabulary they have learned within the unit.</td>
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<td>Science
<u>Energy – Light and Reflection</u>
The children will learn to:
- describe the pathway of light
- describe how we see
- explain how shadows change
- investigate what affects the angle of the reflected ray
- explain how a periscope works
- explain how mirrors are helpful</td>
<td>Geography
This term, our topic is "Why does Population Change?". We will be looking at:
- the change and distribution of the global population
- defining birth and death rates and describing why they change
- recognising the push and pull factors of migration
- beginning to understand the impact climate change can have on the global population
- collecting data to show how population impacts the amount of traffic and litter in an area
- writing a report on the fieldwork process, analyse findings and make suggestions to improve a situation</td>
<td>ICT/Computing
This ½ term we will be looking at the importance of online safety, the children will:
Look in the address bar of a website so check for security.
Identify the lock symbol in an address bar.
Explain why someone might have an online friendship.
Explain what the SMART acronym means.
Explain what a stereotype is.
Compare gender stereotypes.</td>
<td>D&T
The pupils will be researching, designing and making their own steady hand game. This will link to their topic on electricity. They will be making their own structure and electrical circuit!</td>
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<td>Music
The children will be exploring classical music ant the work of orchestras. They will listen and respond to pieces of music and compose their own piece following the style.</td>
<td>Homework
The children will sometimes receive homework which will be linked to their work in class. Homework will be set on Seesaw.
Please encourage your child to use Times Tables Rock Stars at home. They need to be fluent in their times tables as it helps so many areas of their maths.</td>
<td>If you would like to follow up on our learning at home, you could:
• Use Times Tables Rock Stars regularly.
• Read regularly with your child.
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<td>Dates for your diary –
Thursday 5th November – Hawse End Trip
Friday 6th November – Y6 Assembly on Remembrance
Monday 9th and Tues 10th – parent meetings
Tuesday 8th December – Trip to the Gaiety Cinema
Wednesday 9th December – Rocksteady concert
Monday 14th December – KS2 Carol Service 2pm and 6pm
Tues 15th December – KS2 carol service 10am
Wednesday 16th December – Music Concerts (Year 3 and 4 – 9am, Years 5 and 6 – 10am)
Thursday 17th December – Christmas Party Day (non-uniform)
Friday 18th December – Christmas Jumper Day and end of term, finishing at 1.10pm</td>
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