## **Y6 Autumn 2 Half Termly Overview for Parents and Carers**

## Ready. Respectful. Safe.



This half term we will be learning the following things. Here are also some useful hints and tips for helping at home.

	At School	At Home
English	<ul> <li>Write a biography about the life of Winston Churchill.</li> <li>Write a procedural text about Air Raids</li> <li>Write a discussion about whether or not children should have been evacuated during WW2.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage your child to read independently at least four times a week.</li> <li>Read with your child to promote a love of reading.</li> </ul>
Maths	<ul> <li>Equivalent fractions and simplifying</li> <li>Compare and order fractions</li> <li>Add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers</li> <li>Solve multi-step fraction problems</li> <li>Multiply and divide fractions</li> </ul>	Use TT Rock Stars to consolidate times table knowledge.
Science	In Science, pupils will be investigating the topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats'.  ◆ Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals	<ul> <li>Discuss how the heart works.</li> <li>Independent research about the circulatory system.</li> </ul>
History	In History, pupils will begin to learn about World War 2. They will be exploring:  Why Britain declared war on Germany and who was Winston Churchill.  What happened during the Battle of Britain.  What was the Blitz and why did it take place?  Why were people evacuated?  Why was food rationed in 1940?  And finally, how did the conflict change society during and after the second world war.	Research, research and more research all about World War 2. Talk to parents and grandparents, watch documentaries and read about the events that went on from 1939.
Art & D.T.	<ul> <li>In D.T., Y6 will be aiming to design and make a stuffed toy.</li> <li>Use paint to paint accurate portraits.</li> </ul>	♦ Look at how different stuffed toys are constructed.
Music	♦ In Music, pupils will be learning all about Jazz.	♦ Listen to and discuss Jazz music.

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P.S.H.E.	◆ Developing and maintaining healthy relationships	◆ Discuss how everybody is unique and the different role that everybody plays in their own life and relationships.
R.E.	<ul> <li>In RE, we will continue our quest to learn about how different religions approach some of life's biggest questions:         <ul> <li>What is life?</li> <li>What is death?</li> <li>What is suffering?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Discuss life, death and suffering with a range of people with different opinions.
P.E.	♦ In P.E. this term, we will be going swimming and doing health related fitness.	Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.
Computing	Using Purple Mash "Blogging" and "Text Adventures"  ◆ learn the basic principles of creating and maintaining a blog in a controlled and safe environment  ◆ understand how 2Code can be used to make a text-based adventure game.	Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class practice computing skills.
French	We will be continuing our French lessons with Madame Sayer on a Friday.	<ul> <li>Discuss any vocabulary your child has learnt.</li> <li>Ask your child to teach you the rap</li> </ul>
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