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



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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>In English, pupils will:</li> <li>Write narrative poetry about WWII</li> <li>Write a radio broadcast set in WWII</li> <li>Write a procedural text to inform somebody what to do in the event of an air raid</li> <li>Write a discussion about evacuation during WWII</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>Position and Direction</li> <li>Addition, Subtraction and Order of Operations</li> <li>Statistics</li> <li>Multiplication and Unit Conversion</li> <li>Division and Unit Conversions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use TT Rock Stars to consolidate times table knowledge.</li> </ul>
Science	<ul> <li>In Science, pupils will be investigating the topic 'Living Things and Their Habitats'.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discuss what they have learned in that day's science lesson.</li> <li>Can they explain how living things are classified?</li> </ul>
History	<ul> <li>In History, pupils will begin to learn about World War 2. They will be exploring:</li> <li>Why Britain declared war on Germany and who was Winston Churchill.</li> <li>What happened during the Battle of Britain.</li> <li>What was the Blitz and why did it take place?</li> <li>Why were people evacuated?</li> <li>Why was food rationed in 1940?</li> <li>And finally, how did the conflict change society during and after the second world war.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
D.T.	<ul> <li>In D.T. , Y6 will be aiming to design and make a stuffed toy.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look at how different stuffed toys are constructed.</li> </ul>
Music	<ul> <li>In Music, pupils will be learning all about Jazz.</li> </ul>	• Listen to and discuss Jazz music.

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P.S.H.E.	Celebrating difference	<ul> <li>Discuss how everybody is unique and the different role that everybody plays in their own life and relation- ships.</li> </ul>
R.E.	<ul> <li>In RE, we will continue our quest to learn about how different religions approach some of life's biggest questions:</li> <li>What is life?</li> <li>What is death?</li> <li>What is suffering?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discuss life, death and suffering with a range of people with different opin- ions.</li> </ul>
P.E.	<ul> <li>In P.E. this term, we will be studying Dance and Sports Hall Athletics.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.</li> </ul>
Computing	<ul> <li>Using Purple Mash "Online Safety" and "Spreadsheets"</li> <li>learn how to keep safe online</li> <li>understand how to use MS excel and Google Sheets in order to create spreadsheets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use the Purple Mash website at home to consolidate learning in class practice computing skills.</li> </ul>
Latin	This year, we have chosen to teach Latin because of the rich opportunities that come with learning this ancient language. As well as being a fascinating language in its own right, knowledge of Latin helps to develop literacy skills. Through Latin, children develop their knowledge of spelling and vocabulary through learning Latin roots of English words and deepen their understanding of grammar. Alongside language learning, the study of Roman and Greek civilisations aids cultural literacy, encourages cultural insights and gives opportunities for wide-ranging thinking	<ul> <li>Discuss any vocabulary links your child has discovered.</li> </ul>
Useful Websites	ttrockstars.com play.numbots.com www.purplemash.com Google Y6 BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more	