



Ladysmith Junior School Year 6 Learning Letter

Autumn Term 1 2020/2021

Welcome to year 6! Every half term we will be sending out a learning letter that will give you an overview of the topics and objectives that we will be covering in school. Please use this information to support your child at home with their learning. If you require any further details about the curriculum please contact your child's teacher.

What we have planned for the first half of the autumn term:

Our topic:

World War Two

- How the war began and significant events- Battle of Britain
- Visit from a local person to talk about her memories of the Exeter Blitz
- Design and make aircraft models from WW2

Key learning in reading:

- Continuing with Accelerated Reader
- Reading with expression and correct intonation
- Understanding the text and answering comprehension questions

Key learning in writing:

- Handwriting and presentation
- Range of sentence structures using accurate punctuation
- Using paragraphs
- Using powerful vocabulary to describe atmosphere, character and setting create an effect



Key learning in maths:

- Place value up to 6 digit numbers
- Arithmetic questions
- Four Operations
 - Addition and Subtraction including decimals up to 3 places
 - Multiplication and Division – working up to 4 digits by 2 digits

Key learning in other subjects:

PE

- 1. Healthy Lifestyle
- 2. Hockey – subject to latest government guidance.
PE for year 6 is on Thursdays and Fridays.
On these days, from next week, 21st September, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and they will stay in this all day. Please [click here for the newsletter](#) which has details of PE kit.
- Music –Taiko drumming
- Bikeability sessions
- Science-Electricity – creating a Morse code machine (DT)

How you can help your child with their learning:

- Read with or to your child regularly, asking questions about what they have read to check understanding – please sign and comment in your child's reading record book at least once per week
- Children should be reading for at least 20 minutes every day and recording this in the reading record daily
- Practise times tables to 12
- Practise handwriting and learn spellings
- Encourage your child to complete their Arithmetic homework