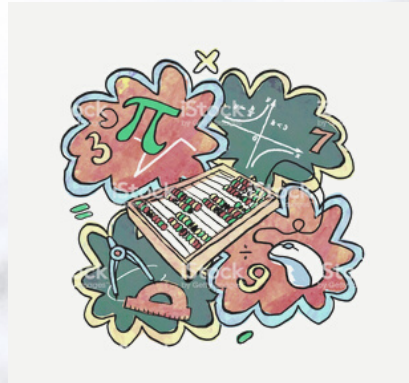


## Y6 Autumn First Half Term

A big welcome back to everyone. We hope you have all enjoyed your summer break, stayed healthy and have been able to enjoy time with your family and friends. We are super excited about the new school year and getting to know you all.

### Learning

To the right you will see the children's key learning for this current term. Whilst some topics/units change, others may stay the same. Our overarching topic this term is World War II: Is the Blitz all we need to know about World War II?



### MATHS LEARNING

#### UNITS Covered:

- Place value up to 10 million
- The four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Factors, multiples, primes and squares

#### Key Learning:

- Reading and writing numbers to 10 million
- Rounding, ordering and solving problems with numbers to 10 million.
- Using the 4 operations with numbers to 10 million.
- Negative numbers
- Identifying special properties of numbers
- Using the order of operations rule, BIDMAS



### FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

**History** - This term we will be learning about World War II. We will ask ourselves whether war is ever just, learn about the key people, places and events of World War 2. We will study the Battle of Britain and the Blitz and look at the impact on people's lives, including evacuees.

**Science** - Electricity

**PE** -Tag Rugby

**ICT** - Computing systems and networks - Communication and Collaboration

**RE** - Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?

**Spanish** - Colours, numbers and phonetics

**MUSIC**- Happy (pop/motown)



### ENGLISH LEARNING

#### Key Texts:

- A monster Calls, Patrick Ness
- Letters From the Lighthouse, Emma Carroll
- Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael Morpurgo

#### Key Learning

- Consolidating sentence structure and punctuation
- Engaging the reader through effective description
- Using dialogue to advance the story
- Writing a postcard and a recount
- Using formal and informal language
- Planning, editing and redrafting writing



### MEMORABLE MOMENTS/25 THINGS TO DO

- Take part in a WWII experience day
- Send a message using battery power (no phones)
- Become a cryptographer
- Take part in a ceremony of public importance (Armistice Day service)

### Polite reminders

**PE** for Y6 is on Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

On these days, children will need to wear their PE kit to school and they will stay in this all day. PE kit consists of a white polo top or maroon polo top. Football shirts are not appropriate.

### Homework

**Reading:** Children should read regularly and record this in their reading record if they have one or do one activity a week in their reading journal if they have a reading journal. Please encourage your child to complete their AR quizzes.

**Spellings:** Children will have a spellings check/test on a Friday sometimes lead by the teacher, sometimes by a peer. They should learn their spellings list for Fridays.

### Maths and Reading

**Comprehensions:** Children will have one or both of these per week and these will be due in to be marked on a Friday. A timetable will be put in their homework books.