



## YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM 2021



### Important dates:

Applications for secondary school places are now open. Applications must be received by the 31st October 2021.

### Look out for more information on:

World War Two Tea Party

Year 6 trip to Bovington Tank Museum: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

### CLASS TEACHERS:

- Mr C Monk (Year Leader)
- Miss R Arnold and Mrs L Seddon
- Miss E Black and Mrs M Collins
- Miss L Hillier

### SUPPORT STAFF:

- Mrs J Bissell
- Mrs E Gale
- Miss S Uddin

### HOMEWORK:

Each week, pupils will have homework to complete:

- Mathematics - Tuesday
- English – Wednesday
- Spellings to learn - Friday



**PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ AT HOME FOR PLEASURE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE BOOKS!**

Please remember to sign your child's reading record and diary each week.

### CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

#### ENGLISH

Reading is an essential part of literacy and contributes to accelerated progress in writing, therefore, continued regular reading at home is essential.

This term the children will be reading Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. This will be one of the inspirations for writing in a variety of genres, including letter writing, diaries, newspaper reports and stories. Through our reading of the book, we will also be developing pupils' comprehension skills. There will also be a focus on developing pupil's spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

#### MATHEMATICS

Children must make an effort to learn their multiplication tables as this has a huge impact on their overall progress in mathematics. Children will be assessed weekly on their knowledge of the times tables up to 12 x 12. This term we will:

- Continue to develop arithmetic skills, including understanding and use of place value, rounding, +, -, x and ÷, progressing to negative numbers;
- Understand and use fractions, decimals and percentages in a variety of situations;
- Apply mathematical understanding by solving problems in a range of contexts.

### Computing

In computing, the children will be exploring spreadsheets. They will be learning to use formulas to add, subtract, multiply and divide and format the presentation of their documents. The children will also convert their spreadsheets into bar charts, pie charts and line graphs.

### PSHCE

Through Jigsaw, the children will look at 'Being Me in My World.' This will include exploring their hopes and worries for the future, thinking about everyone's right to learn and considering the consequences of the choices we make.

### French

As well as revising work from previous years, we will be looking at everyday language in the classroom, animals, places in a town and directions.



## A CHILD'S WAR

During this half-term, Year 6 will be learning about how World War Two affected life in Britain, particularly children. They will find out about how the war began; the Blitz and the need for evacuation; how propaganda was used; the reasons for and impact of rationing; what life was like on the home front and how the conflict was concluded.

### Home Learning Project

To help bring this topic to life, please encourage your child to complete a home learning project. Here are a few ideas:

- Find some wartime recipes and make a typical meal using foods that would have been rationed at the time.
- Create a model of a World War Two tank or other vehicle from the conflict.
- Make do and mend! Can you 'upcycle' some unwanted household items and make them useful in a whole new way!
- Find out what happened in your local area during the War. Were any children evacuated or did your local area host evacuees?

**Due date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October**



### RE

Throughout this topic, the children will be learning about the Islamic faith. This will include discussing how Muslims show commitment to God through the Five Pillars.



### Science

We will be exploring living things, studying their characteristics and classifying them into groups accordingly. We will begin to look at animal classification in terms of animal kingdoms.

### PE & Games

The children will be creating a World War Two inspired dance. For their outdoor PE session this half-term, they will be taking part in one of the following sports: hockey, tag rugby or football.