



## Year 6 Events for Autumn 1

**Tues 7 Sept** – Meet the Teacher 4pm (online)

**Tues 5 Oct 21**  
Individual photos

**Week beginning Mon 18 Oct**  
Assessment week

**Mon 18 / Thurs 21 Oct**  
Parent Interviews

**Thurs 21 Oct** – first half term finishes at 3.30pm

**Fri 22 Oct** – INSET Day

### PE:

Monday and Friday. Please wear full school uniform on PE days. Girls and boys will change into PE kits at the beginning of the afternoon in separate rooms. Trainers need to be available in school all week.

### Homework:

This will be set via Google Classroom on a Wednesday. Google Classroom will also be used as our online learning platforms for any children in isolation.

# Year 6 Newsletter

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## Extreme USA

A geographical study of hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes, their causes and impact.

### Key questions:

- What are hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes?
- Why do they affect some regions of the USA but not others?
- How do they affect people living in different regions of the USA?

### Art:

Pop art – inspired by Roy Lichtenstein and Jasper John

### English:

- Writing discussion texts to show different points of view
- Using hurricanes as a theme and stimulus for diary writing, focusing on creating tension and suspense
- Writing an earthquake information sheet
- Revision and extension of grammar; labelling and understanding different word types e.g. noun, verb, adjective

### Maths:

- Mental calculations using all 4 number operations
- Revision of formal written methods and applying these to problem solving
- Place Value

### Science: Light

- Does light travel in straight lines?
- How does the eye see objects?
- How are shadows formed?

### Computing:

- Image editing to create Pop Art
- Online safety - risk
- Breaking a sequence into small steps to create an algorithm
- Scratch coding

**Music:** Creating musical effects to suggest extreme weather

### PE:

**Gymnastics:** balances and creating sequences of movement on the floor and apparatus

**Games:** tag rugby

### RE:

Journeys - Why might a journey be special; to whom and why? Look at pilgrimages made by people of different faiths



## Year 6 Events for Autumn 2

**Mon 1 Nov** INSET Day - no school for pupils

**Tues 2 Nov** Second half term begins

**Fri 5 Nov** Potential trip to Beaulieu – Code Breakers

**Thurs 18 Nov** School Tag Rugby competition

**Wed 24 Nov** No pens Wednesday

**Tues 7 Dec** Flu vaccinations

**Fri 10 Dec** Christmas Jumper Day

**Fri 17 Dec** – second half-term finishes at 1.15pm



## Topic 2 Secret Agents

Looking at the significance of the Battle of Britain as a turning point in British history, and the role of intelligence agents during WW2.

### History Key Questions:

- When did the Battle of Britain take place?
- How was it significant in changing the course of the war?

### English:

- Writing to persuade - letters
- Performance poetry
- Speech punctuation
- Descriptions of characters

### Maths:

- Factors and multiples
- Order of Operations
- Fractions – equivalence, simplifying, comparing and ordering
- Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Addition and subtraction of fractions with different denominators
- Multiplying and dividing fractions

### Science - Electricity

- What are the dangers of electricity?
- Completing and repairing circuits
- Drawing circuit diagrams

### Computing:

- E-safety – digital footprint
- Learning to program Micro:Bits

**DT:** Electronics – switches and circuits

### PE:

- Games: Basketball
- WW2 dance

### Music:

- WW2 music

### RE:

- The Christmas Mystery: Why two stories? Considering the idea of interpretation and how the Christian account of Jesus' birth is described in the Bible in the books of Matthew and Luke.

*Thank you:*

*Please contact Miss Eggleston or Mrs Cowling with any queries or concerns.*