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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another exciting half term in year 6.

This half term the children will be engaged in a variety of challenging, engaging and interactive learning opportunities and it promises to be a very busy few weeks.

Please find overleaf the overview for the autumn half term, giving you details of all the teaching and learning that will be taking place. Our Topic focus this half will be WW2, therefore we will be visiting **Eden Camp on the 25th January 2016**.

In Science we will be learning about how we evolved and how we have inherited genes from our parents.

Please remind children that shoes must be completely black and that trainers are not allowed unless they are completely black and appropriate. Additionally, children will not be allowed to take part in P.E without appropriate kit:

- **Trainers, Jogging bottoms and a white or yellow t shirt for hockey-Thursday**
- **Shorts and a white or yellow t shirt for gymnastics- Monday**

Would you also remind children that their homework is handed to them on a Friday, and that it is expected to be returned on a Wednesday. Homework consists of maths-reasoning and arithmetic, mathematics, spellings, and reading 3x weekly. I have also set tasks on a new learning programme school is now using called 'purple mash' These are set weekly and are to be completed by Friday. Your child will have a log in. If your child is unable to access the internet at home, internet access is available at school on Monday and Friday lunchtimes.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well being, please speak to the class teacher or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continuous support.

Year 6

Mrs Michelle Weaver

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English

We will be reading 'When Hitler stole pink rabbit' by Judith Kerr. We will be writing biographies, letters, playscripts and information leaflets.

Other studies this half term:

War horse (guided reading)

A comparative study of 2 poems, **Charge of the Light Brigade and Flanders field.**

Children will also be answering SPAG and reading comprehension questions to prepare them for their SATs.


Computing (computers and iPads)

To use search technologies effectively when researching. Use search technologies/www to find out about Darwin and other influential scientists – e.g Mary Anning, Mendel or Wallace

Designing and creating leaflets



PSHCE :Going for goals-The theme provides opportunities for the children to reflect on themselves as individuals, particularly their strengths as learners and how they learn most effectively.

P.E  Gymnastics- Monday and Hockey-Thursday

R.E. -Judaism (links to War theme)
Explain why different religious communities or individuals may have a different view of what is right and wrong.

Science

Evolution and inheritance

We will be learning about hereditary, finding out about the renowned evolutionists Darwin, Wallace and Mendel. We will be learning how animals and plants adapt to the changing environment.



History

We will be learning about:

- The Second World War in context
- How families responded to the outbreak of war
- Why children were evacuated
- How to use a range of sources of evidence to find out about the Blitz

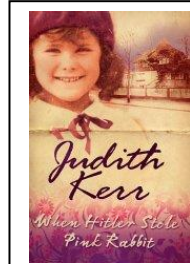


Art/DT: We will be researching artists that have depicted war using differing media. Looking at magazine illustrations and post cards. We will be creating air raid shelters and gas mask boxes.

Geography :To understand how cities and counties were affected by world war 2, how did the landscape change? To map the trade routes of some of the major staples (and raw materials such as cotton) of the 1940s. Where in the world? What impact did the war have on trade ?

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Spring Term 1



Important Information

- Eden camp payment.
- Children are encouraged to read at home at least 3 times a week, planners must be signed
- Reading books are changed when needed
- All homework is set on a Friday and is due back on a Wednesday. This includes maths, literacy, spellings, times tables and Mathematics. Learning Log homework every 2 weeks..
- P.E. kit is needed on Mondays and Thursdays, all children are expected to take part.
Last day of term is Friday th February

Maths

- Fractions
- Decimal numbers (up to 3dp)
- Percentages and their equivalent
- Solving problems and reasoning
- Converting measurements of mass, length, volume and time
- Calculating area and perimeter

Year 6 Team

Year 6 – Mrs Weaver and Mr Rasul