



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
Year 6

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English

During this half term we will be focusing on *When the Sky Falls* by Phil Earle. We will develop our understanding of the vocabulary involved in the story, and use it as the focus for our writing. We will write a balanced argument about evacuations, an informal letter back home and a non-chronological report about life in Britain during WW2. Studying this text will help with our understanding of what life was like during WW2.

Mathematics

During Maths, we will be learning about the place value of digits and what they are worth in numbers up to 10,000,000. We will also cover rounding and using negative numbers before moving on to understanding formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be given time to consolidate their times tables; TT Rockstars is a great way to help with this at home.

Useful Information

Winmarleigh residential—
Friday 27th—Sunday 29th
September

School Photos—
Tuesday 24th September

SEND coffee morning—Friday
11th October

Harvest Festival—
Wednesday 23rd October

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every Friday. It should be handed in by Thursday.

We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

History



In History, we will be learning about the Battle of Britain and what factors were crucial in allowing Britain to be victorious. We will also discuss the importance of this victory in the context of

Science



In Science, we will learn about living things and their habitats. This will include learning how to group and classify animals and plants including a study of microorganisms.

Computing



In Computing, we will learn how to use programmes such as Microsoft PowerPoint to make a presentation about our upcoming trip to Winmarleigh, including key information.

Art



In Art, we will be learning about creating a relief tile using clay. We will design the tile ourselves and then use a variety of techniques to create and shape it.

Religious Education



In RE, we will learn about religious diversity within our area. We will focus on the fundamentals of Islam and learn about the Muslim community within the North East England.

PSHE Including RSE



In PSHE, we will consider how to look after ourselves as we grow older. We will focus on understanding the importance of both mental and physical wellbeing.

Online Resources:

- Doodle maths
- Timetables Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

All children have their login details in their reading records.

PE

Wednesday and Friday are our PE days. Children should bring their PE kit in with them in a bag and can get changed in school.



After-school clubs

Tag rugby—Wednesday

Thursday lunch time - Choir

Science—Thursday
Computer coding—Thursday



