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Year 6 Curriculum Information: Spring Term 2018

The following information sheet will inform you as to what your child will be learning about this term. Any key dates and information for the term ahead can be found at the bottom, we will send a reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Subject	Content
English	This term we will be reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian and 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti, which also links with our history topic of WW2. We will be revising and consolidating our knowledge and understanding of spellings, grammar and punctuation in preparation for SATS.
Maths	In line with our mastery teaching, we will be looking in depth at decimals, percentages and measurements. We will also be continuing to build on our reasoning and problem-solving skills.
Science	We will be looking at animals, including humans. This will include the circulatory system, the heart, diet and exercise.
Religious Education	This term we will be continuing to focus on inspirational people, such as Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King, looking at what qualities make people inspirational and what they have contributed to the world.
ICT	We will learn about computer networks including the internet and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.
History	We will be carrying out a study of WW2, looking at how people coped on the home front, including evacuation, rationing and occupation. This links with literacy.
Art/DT	This will be linked with aspects of WW2, such as making gas mask boxes, mini Anderson shelters and war time recipes, supporting our history and literacy topic.
PE	This term we will be learning about multiskills (football, tag rugby, netball, basketball, hockey).
PSHE / SEAL	We will be focussing on building our learning resilience, looking at developing a growth, rather than a fixed, mindset.

Homework

English/maths Each Thursday your child will be given SAT practice activities for reading, maths and SPaG. It is to be returned completed on the following Tuesday. We please ask that ALL homework is to be completed in pencil.

Reading

Your child is expected to continue to read on a regular basis. Please help your child by hearing them read every night after school and by signing their 'Read & Respond' diary. Your child has been issued with a 'Read theory' user name and password and can access texts on any device to improve their comprehensions. www.readtheory.org



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Spelling and Times Tables

Each week your child will also be given spellings sheets to be learnt for their test on every Monday and a times table worksheet to complete. It would also be helpful for them to practice their times tables at home to help them with speed and fluency. Your child has a unique user name and password for 'Times Table Rockstars'. This will help them with their multiplication and division fluency.

PE

All children should have their PE kits in school for the weekly lesson. Year 6 now have two PE sessions each week, one on a Wednesday afternoon and one on Friday afternoon. It would be helpful if girls with long hair had their hair up on this day and if earrings were not worn.

Key dates and information

Monday 8th January – INSET day

Tuesday 9th January – spring term commences

Wednesday 7th February – Flat Stan first aid workshop

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – Half term

Monday 19th February – school recommences

Friday 23rd March – end of spring term

Please note that SATs week is Monday 14th May 2018 and therefore there should be no absences during this week.

