

### Year 6 Autumn Term - READING

By the end of this term your child is expected to:

- continue to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.
- draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence.
- retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction.
- identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

You can help your child by:

- asking your child questions about the book to improve their understanding.
- encouraging your child to take part in the summer reading challenge 'Animal Agents' at Essex libraries.
- <http://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge-2017/>

### Year 6 Autumn Term - WRITING

By the end of this term your child is expected to:

- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused.
- identify the audience for and purpose of the writing, selecting the appropriate form and using other similar writing as models for their own.
- describe settings, characters and atmosphere; integrating dialogue to convey character and advance the action.
- use further organisational and presentational devices to structure text and to guide the reader (for example, headings, bullet points, underlining).

You can help your child by:

- when reading with your child, discuss why it is written and who it is written for.
- test your child on their spellings and help them to write sentences with the spelling words in.
- [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/activities\\_y5/activity4.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/activities_y5/activity4.shtml)

### Year 6 Autumn Term - MATHS

By the end of this term, your child is expected to:

- confidently recall multiplication and division facts at speed.
- recognise when two fractions are equivalent
- use efficient methods of addition and subtraction mentally and in writing.

You can help your child by:

- using the interactive times table feature on our school website - TT Rock Stars
- encouraging your son/ daughter to cut / share cake, pizza, apples etc at home - explaining the fractions which have been created and the fraction which has been eaten.
- Fraction games - <http://www.funbrain.com/cgi-bin/fob.cgi> and <http://www.kidsolr.com/math/fractions.html>

# War in Europe



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## Background Information on Topic

In our first topic we will be learning about the war in Europe and the effect this had on people's lives.

In this topic, the children will find out about events leading up to the outbreak of war and how this changed lives for the people involved. They will look at the reasons why wars started, who was involved and the consequences of these events. The children will reflect on this when performing a remembrance assembly in November.

## Launch Day

On Monday 10th September, we will be having our launch day. This is where the children are introduced to their topic in an exciting and inspirational way.

## Visit

This year we have booked a trip to Duxford IWM where the children will have an opportunity to explore this historic airfield and museum of aviation history and discover the stories of people who lived and worked at RAF Duxford. Date - Tuesday 18th September

We expect the cost to be around £15.00

## PE

All children are required to have the correct PE kit in school for the whole week as PE happens on different days throughout the week.

**Indoor PE Kit:** plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt\*

**Outdoor PE Kit:** plain grey tracksuit, plain white t-shirt, outdoor trainers, socks

\*These items with the school logo can be bought from school office.



## Key Dates for Autumn Term

Monday 3rd Sept 2018– Inset day

Tuesday 4th September 2018– Inset day

Wednesday 5th September 2018– First day back to School

Thursday 6th September 2018– Meet the Teacher Evening 5.00pm

Monday 10th September 2018—Launch day

Tuesday 18th September – Trip to Duxford.

22nd October - 26th October 2018- HALF TERM

Monday 29th October 2018– Children return

Wednesday 19th December 2018 - Last day of term

## Homework

Please remember that homework is an essential part of the children's learning and it is important that they complete it at home.

Homework will be given out every Friday (via the school website) and needs to be handed in on Wednesday.

Homework Club is run after school every Tuesday afternoon from 3.15– 4.15pm



## Books to read

Sign up to the local library and complete the Summer Reading Challenge. The theme for this year is 'Mischievous Makers'. Visit [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) to create your own profile and get signed up.



## Ideas for Launch Day

It always improves the day if all children come in dressed up on launch day. There is no need to spend a lot of money and making a costume together with your child can be great fun! This year we would like the children to dress as a Battle of Britain children.

