

This term we will be getting back into the swing of learning, having worked so hard during lockdown. We will be recapping what we learnt through lockdown and continuing to cover the curriculum, ensuring we are prepared for Year 7. In order to support your child, please remind them of the following:

- ✂ Year 6 children should be reading a book for 10-15 minutes each night. Please listen to them read or discuss what they have read with them as this is beneficial to making them stronger readers.
- ✂ Homework is set via Teams on a Thursday each week and is due in the following Thursday. There will be a small video to introduce the work and it will be linked to what we are learning in class.
- ✂ Help your child with their daily organisation, making sure they are on time to school and have their reading book, reading diary and be wearing PE kit when required- 6SJ and 6NR on Monday and Wednesday, and 6CSH on Monday and Friday.

- ✂ Your child has an online login for a variety of educational websites: [trockstars.com](http://trockstars.com), [mathletics.com](http://mathletics.com) and [readingeggs.com](http://readingeggs.com). If you have internet access, these are great websites to help your child.

### **World War 2 Topic**



This half term we are learning all about the events of WW2 and the impact it had on Britain at the time.

In history, we will be looking at the significant events, how the roles of people changed, the use of propaganda and why evacuation and rationing were needed.

We will be learning about what countries were involved and locating these on maps in geography, as well as looking at how cities, such as Leicester, changed during and after the war.

If you have any stories about how family members were involved in the war, please tell your children about them as we love to hear about them during class discussions.

In PE, we will be focusing on striking and fielding, playing games such as rounders and then net and wall games such as tennis, Badminton and Table Tennis.

### **English**

In English, we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of a range of writing genres. Our writing will be linked to our World War 2 topic and will cover a range of audiences and purposes. We will be writing a newspaper report, scientific report, diary and letter.



In reading, we will be developing our comprehension skills and ability to use evidence from a text, through a range of extracts and our class novel "Letters from a Lighthouse".

### **Maths**

In Maths we will be focusing on continuing improve our arithmetic skills, becoming more fluent and fast when completing them each morning.

During lessons, we will be focusing on Ratio and Proportion and geometry, where we will be

deepening our understanding of the properties of shapes.

Our problem-solving skill this term is visualising and we will be applying this to our geometry learning.



Children should still be working at home to learn their times tables using ttrackstars or mathletics as this will support their learning in class.



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Year 6

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