. Important Dates:

The Lion King (Lyceum Theatre) 17/9/2025

Class assembly - 25/9/2025

Churchill War Rooms - 3/10/2025

Swimming – 17-21/11/2025

Secondary transfer meeting – tbc

Reading books are changed when the children have finished the book. Please sign your child's reading record so that their book can be changed.

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English

In English, we will be using Pax by Sara Pennypacker as our core text, which links into our topic of The World at War. We will be writing diary entries, short stories and letters. In reading, we will be focusing on developing inference and prediction skills. We will also be incorporating grammar in to our lessons.

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Year 6 Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to the Autumn Term! We have lots of new topics to learn about as well as exciting trips planned.

Have a look at the different topics we will be studying!

Please remember to read every day, it is incredibly important!

<u>RE</u>

This term, we will be exploring the concept of the Kingdom of God, and what it means to be a part of, and contribute to, God's Kingdom.

Science

This term, we will be learning about the properties of living things, and we will be using systems such as the Linnaean System to classify organisms. We will be studying microorganisms and single-celled organisms, and will be carrying

History - The World at War (World War 2)



Our History, topic is centered around the theme of war, and we will be studying the Second World War in depth. We will be looking at axis and allies of WW2 and the reason WW2

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring Place
Value, and solving problems that
involve comparing and ordering
decimals, rounding (including decimals)
and negative numbers. We will also be
working with the Four Operations
(addition, subtraction, multiplication
and division). Children will be
undertaking an arithmetic test weekly.
It is important that with time, the
children are able to complete these
with increased fluency, so therefore
they will be timed whilst undertaking
this. It is important that the children
are still practicing their times tables

Extra Information!

Homework

It is extremely important that homework is completed weekly.
Activities will best prepare children for their SATs. Homework will include Maths, Reading, Spelling and Grammar. Homework is set on Friday and should be returned on the following Tuesday. It will be set on the Google Classroom and

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really looking forward to working with you and your children again this year! As we all know, it is an important year with lots of responsibility (as well as lots of fun). Please be mindful, that the school day is going to be extremely busy with lots of learning taking place, so the children may be tired at lots of different points of the year. As well as supporting their academic studies, I want to be mindful of their well-being too. Please come and see me if at any point of the year if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Support At Home

As mentioned, this is a very important year for your child. Therefore, you may want to help support their learning at home. Below are recommended books that can be purchased (if you would like) to support your child's learning toward their SATs.

I will say however, that children will not be familiar with some of the contexts in the Autumn and early Spring term – so please do not get them to complete if they're unsure - as this can lead to misconceptions and lower their confidence in their ability.

https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-

Boosters

Booster sessions are put in place to help develop children's understanding in Maths and Reading Comprehension. These sessions are extremely helpful and allow time for the adults to work either 1:1 or in small groups to target specific misconceptions, or to deeper their understanding of a topic.

or afternoon session, I would strongly advise that you ensure they attend in a punctual manner. For example, morning boosters will start promptly at 8.00am, therefore children need to be in by 7.55am to get the most from the session. I will inform you if I think

Staying Safe Online/Online Bullying:

In previous years, there have been incidents regarding bullying online. Can I please ask, that you make sure you are checking the content of the conversations that your children are having, as this can help to stop these from occurring.

As well as this, it is important to be completing regular checks to see which social media platforms your children are accessing, to see if they are suitable and age appropriate. This includes apps