

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 6 NOVEMBER 2018

WELCOME BACK FROM THE OCTOBER HALF TERM. WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER LET US TELL YOU ABOUT THE COMING ILP.

Mr T Warrilow is still the class teacher and we are again supported by Miss L Davies & Mrs J Bailey

Our Imaginative Learning Projects this year are:

Frozen Kingdom	<u>A Child's War</u>	Darwin's Delight
Bloodheart	Revolution	Hola Mexico

## Teaching and Learning in Year 6

Children in Year 6 are classed as Key Stage 2 and will continue to be taught the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum.



Subjects taught in Year 6 are:

English, Maths, Science, Spanish, History, Geography, Art and Design, Design and Technology, Computing, RE, Music, PE and Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE.)

English, Maths, and Guided Reading take place every morning and other subjects are taught throughout the week. RE is taught each week for 1 hour.

Our sessions involve a creative approach through the Imaginative Learning Projects each half term. Children's needs will be met and work will be differentiated according to their different abilities.

Look what we are going to be learning....

Our Imaginative Learning Projects for this term is A Child's War



Within this unit, some objectives that we will be covering include:

- Looking at the main people involved in that period of history and the impact that they have had on our lives today
- Look at the weapons used
- Study a local hero from the Second World War
- Investigate the way that we remember people who have lost their lives in war (Focus on World War 1)
- Look at the impact of The Holocaust on Europe and the world today
- Investigate what life was like for children living at this time (evacuees)



### **Arrangement's for the start of the day and end of the day**

School starts at 8:30am. Staff will be available on the playground at 8:25am. Pupils will line up on the main yard and be collected by a member of Year 6 staff at the required time. Any pupils arriving after 8:30 must report **immediately** to the school office. Please note that pupils arriving after 8:35am will receive a late mark. School finishes at 2:45pm and we would request that you collect your child at this time. Should you not arrive once the rest of the class have been dismissed, please report to the main office and your child will be sent to meet you there. Pupils will need to be collected from the top of the main yard (by the Reception area) and will be dismissed by a member of Year 6 staff. Your child **will not** be allowed to walk home alone **unless we have written or verbal permission from a parent/carer**. Please inform the Year 6 staff or the front office if your child will be walking home alone.

### **Golden Time**

Each class we will continue to have 'Weekly Golden Time.' Each day your child keeps their name on the Rule Board they earn 5 minutes 'Golden time' per day. Over the week they can therefore earn a maximum 25 minutes per week. Golden Time will take place each Friday afternoon. The number of minutes they have earned each week will be recorded in journals each Friday, e.g. 20/25mins

### **Getting in touch**

Please use your child's journals as much as possible. These should be signed by yourselves and sent into school every day. However, please come to see us and make an appointment if you or your child has anything you would like to discuss in person however small! Please ensure you sign all the permission forms at the front of the journal.

### **P.E Kit**

Pupils are expected to wear black shorts/joggers and a white T shirt for P.E. Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school all week and that it is clearly labelled and placed in a named P.E bag. We request that your child wears the appropriate PE kit as not doing so could impact their participation in a session. On a Friday, there will also a weekly swimming session up to the Christmas break.

### **Texts that will be studied**

We will be looking at a range of texts this half term. These will be related to the war. If your child would like to read these stories in their own time that would support their learning in class. I would also recommend that they watch the film adaptations.

*Goodnight Mr Tom, Carrie's War, The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas, All Quiet On The Western Front, Poetry from World War 1*

### **Useful websites**

<b>Website</b>	<b>Subject</b>
www.mathisfun.com	Maths (explanations & examples)
www.teachingtables.co.uk	Maths
www.bbc.co.uk/education	Bitesize- All KS2 subjects
Useful APP- Librivox (free APP for Apple & Android)	Audio books- supports a greater range of narratives

**Glebe Website:** [www.glebeacademy.co.uk](http://www.glebeacademy.co.uk)

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