** Year 6 Autumn Term 2021**

**Curriculum Newsletter**

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| **A Note From Our Teachers…** |
| Welcome to Year 6! Take some time to look at our curriculum and explore what your child will be learning this term. An additional introduction to Year 6 letter has been sent home with this newsletter to explain what happens this year in more detail.If the weather is warm, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle and sun hat to school and that they are wearing suntan lotion. Please see the monthly school’s newsletter and visit our school website for key dates for Year 6.Any questions, come and see us and we will do our best to help.Mrs Tyson & Mrs Ottiwell xx |
| **English** | **Maths** |
| **Narrative:*** Narrative – writing in the style of a significant author
* Children will focus on thrillers and historical stories and build up to writing their own.
* Setting descriptions based on WW1.

 **Non-Fiction:*** Non chronological reports and journalistic writing.
* Children will write reports about the WW1 and WW2.

 **Poetry:*** Poetry  using figurative language based on WW1

**Spelling rules** will be sent home after we have assessed the children. Some spelling rules from KS2 will be revised throughout the year, dependent on children’s individual needs. | * Place value including decimals
* Mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
* Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
* Fractions, decimals and percentages
* Calculating with fractions
* Ratio and proportion
* 2D and 3D shape
* Angles
* Measurement – including area, perimeter and volume
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| **Topic** | **Science** |
| **Is it right to fight?****History:** A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils’ chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (Wars through time - Civil War, WW1, WW2)**A local history study**:The impact of war on the local area**Geographical map skills and fieldwork*** using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping
* using the eight points of a compass, six-figure grid references, symbols and keys

Fieldwork – Salford Imperial War Museum | **Evolution & Inheritance*** Recognise how living things change over time
* Recognise the differences between parents and their offspring
* Identify how animals have evolved and are adapted to their environment

**Living Things and their Habitats*** Describe how living things are classified into groups according to characteristics
* Describe the differences in life cycles of different animals
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| **Art & DT** | **PE** |
| Art* Art research project – Leonardo Da Vinci
* Fine painting skills, WWI layered mixed-media silhouettes
* Making choices between pastel, water-colour, chalk and paint backgrounds
* Layered mixed-media winter scenes

DT* Santa’s Sleigh
 | * Dance (Wednesday)
* Football and tag rugby (Friday)

**We will continue to come to school this year on your PE days (Wednesday and Friday) in your PE kit.**  |
| **RE** | **Languages** |
| * **Christianity – God**

 What is worth celebrating?* **Islam**

 What should our attitudes be on our  journey? | * Explaining how I am feeling
* School subjects and opinions
* Moving around the city
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| **Computing**  | **Music** |
| * Esafety
* Online life and safety dilemmas
* VR Worlds
 | This term we will be looking at Step Dance Performance Music, listening to Williams - The Lark Ascending andGrazyna Bacewicz – Overture, and playing our ukuleles! Mrs Tyson is VERY excited about this!  |

Further information on individual subjects can be found on the school website curriculum pages. Please visit - <http://www.grappenhallheys.co.uk/learn_more/curriculum/>

**Year 6 Homework for Autumn 2021**

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| **ENGLISH Homework Autumn Term 1** | **MATHS Homework Autumn Term 1** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 13.9.21 | 22.9.21 | English Comprehension | 17.9.21 | 22.9.21 | Maths Homework |
| 27.9.21 | 6.10.21 | English SPaG | 24.9.21 | 29.9.21 | Maths Homework |
| 11.10.21 | 20.10.21 | English comprehension or SPaG or writing | 1.10.21 | 6.10.21 | Maths Homework |
| Spelling homework:  Spelling homework will be given weekly.  New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings.  The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 8.10.21 | 15.10.21 | Maths Homework |
| 15.10.21 | 20.10.21 | Maths Homework |
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| **ENGLISH Homework Autumn Term 2** | **MATHS Homework Autumn Term 2** |
| Given out | Due in | Subject | Given out | Due in | Subject |
| 1.11.21 | 10.11.21 | English Comprehension | 5.11.21 | 10.11.21 | Maths Homework |
| 15.11.21 | 24.11.21 | English SPaG | 12.11.21 | 17.11.21 | Maths Homework |
| 29.11.21 | 8.12.21 | English comprehension or SPaG or writing | 19.11.21 | 24.11.21 | Maths Homework |
| Spelling homework:  Spelling homework will be given weekly.  New spellings will be put on Spelling Frame each Monday and your child can earn points the more they practise their spellings.  The teaching of the spelling rule will be taught in school that week. | 26.11.21 | 1.12.21 | Maths Homework |
| 3.12.21 | 8.12.21 | Maths Homework  |