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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 6, your child's last year at this school - doesn't time fly?

The Autumn Term curriculum has the theme 'Democracy, War and Peace.'

English	<u>Ancient Greeks</u> Manifestos and speeches; writing related to 'Who Let The Gods Out?' by Maz Evans; Greek Myths. <u>WWI</u> Writing using 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo
Maths	Place value; the four rules of number including decimals (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division); fractions and percentages; geometry
Science	Light and Electricity
Computing	E-safety and using the internet; programming using Scratch with Mrs Andrews; word processing and Microsoft Publisher; touch typing skills; research skills and presentation
History	Ancient Greek leaders and their impact on modern society; democracy; battle of Marathon; the Trojan Horse. WWI
Design Technology	Buggies, 'Make do and mend' textiles
Art	Ancient Greece inspired art; Paul Nash creating landscapes in a variety of media; proportion of the body and silhouette art
Music	Jazz; World War I and II - Archie Dobson's war, Dame Vera Lynn; music from famous musicians of the time.
French	After half term with Mrs Walton
PE	FITC; tag rugby; dance
RE	Christianity in the local community Judaism - The Jewish Home and Synagogue
PSHE	Classroom charter, class councils, features of a democratic society, being a member of society. Celebrating differences.

We are planning to visit Duxford Museum on the 8th November to enhance the children's understanding of Britain during the world wars. More information to follow!

Stationery

Your child will be provided with all resources they will need at the beginning of the year. These will be named, and kept in their own 'smart sack' in order to help them develop their ability to care for

belongings - whilst at the same time not creating situations where expensive pencil cases etc are in school!

P.E.

This half term, games will be on Tuesday and a Wednesday. A normal school PE kit will be needed for all lessons, and a sensible sweatshirt or tracksuit should be worn over their usual PE shirt when outside once the weather deteriorates. Plastic studs or old trainers may be worn for football, along with football kit. Trainers or plimsolls should be worn for outdoor games on the playground.

Homework

We are sending home the CGP homework books from September this year. This will allow your child to consolidate their learning from the previous week or two.

Please see the timetable below of when homework will be set and when it will be expected in. Your child will have a reading diary and it is expected that your child writes what they have read daily and that an adult signs it. All children need instant recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. This is an expected requirement by the end of year four.

Homework	Day Set	Day Due
Grammar CGP books	Wednesdays	Following Wednesday
Spelling Lists	Wednesdays	Test following Wednesday
Maths CGP books	Fridays	Following Friday
Reading	Fridays	Following Friday

Reading

Reading continues to be a high priority and the children will have opportunities to spend some time reading on most days, either individually or in a group at school. Our focus will be on teaching higher order reading skills. Please take an interest in what your child is reading, listen to them, read and discuss books together and encourage silent reading; ensure your child reads a range of genres: poetry, non-fiction (information texts) and fiction. It is important to check your child can read aloud fluently and expressively, and that they can answer questions about their text.

Secondary Schools

You may already be starting to think about secondary schools. In September, we will be inviting you to a meeting to discuss the process of transfer to Secondary School, which will include details of secondary selection procedures. At this meeting, we will also give you information about the year 6 journey to Keswick.

Parents evening

The first formal parents' evening will be in October, but if you wish to talk to us about your child before that, please arrange a Monday afternoon appointment with the office for Mrs O'Connor or a Thursday for Miss Delf. Alternatively, you could write a note for your child to bring in. We will try to reply as soon as possible. Our 'Meet the teacher' afternoon will be on Thursday 20th. We look forward to seeing you then!

Study Guides to buy- these will help support your child with their homework.

In order to support your child's home learning we are selling study guides that you may wish to purchase that will guide them through the work; they may also support with revision. As a school we are able to purchase these at a discounted price and feel they can be a very useful - consolidating learning and encouraging independence.

If you have copies of revision guides that you obtained for an older child, you can obviously use those, although with the changes to the curriculum you may find they do not cover all the topics.

If you wish to purchase the study guides, which are published by the same company as the workbooks, please indicate on the slip below and return it to school by **Friday 21st September** with the appropriate money.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Mrs O'Connor

Miss Delf

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SATS Workbooks and Revision Books

I wish to purchase the Maths revision guide (£2.50)

I wish to purchase the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling revision guide (£2.25)

Child's name..... Base