



# Year 6

It's a new term!

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school after the half term holidays! We hope you all had an enjoyable break! We are looking forward to another term in Year 6 with some exciting things planned! We are also very much looking forward to speaking to you all during Parents' Evening the first week back!

If you need to speak to either of us for any reason during this term, we will be in the playground at the start and end of every school day (please see the timetable below for who will be teaching when). Alternatively, contact us via Class Dojo or leave a message with the school office and we will endeavour to call back at the end of the school day.

Here's to another happy term!

Mrs Muranka & Mr Nino

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

<b>Morning</b>	Mrs Muranka	Mrs Muranka	Mrs Muranka	Mr Muranka	Mr Nino
<b>Afternoon</b>	Mrs Muranka	Mrs Winestein	Mrs Muranka	Mr Nino	Mr Nino

**Important Dates for your diary:**

**Parents' Evening Y6 phone consultations—Tuesday 12th November**

**Parents' Evening Y6 in person consultations—Wednesday 13th November**

**Whole School Panto— Monday 2nd December**

**Christmas Fair in School—Wednesday 11th December 3:30pm-5pm**

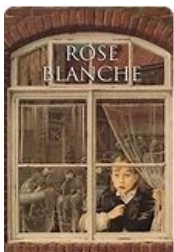
**Science**

Our new topic is Electricity. This unit will build on the Year 4 Electricity Unit the children completed. The children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. They will learn about two of the most important Scientific inventors in the field of electricity—Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. They will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it as well as conducting their own investigations.



**English**

In English, the children will be focusing on books relating to our World War 2 topic: We will continue to read Goodnight Mister Tom and begin to explore the book: Rose Blanche. The children will have the opportunity to write their own war poetry, diary entries, dialogues and narrative stories. New grammar skills will be embedded throughout our lessons and the children will receive spellings to practice at home on a weekly basis.



**Maths**

This term, we will be continuing to look at the four operations focussing on long division. We will then move onto looking at fractions. Learning to compare, order, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions! The children will continue to have both mental maths and arithmetic tests weekly: we work specifically on mental maths and arithmetic multiple times a week.



**Starbooks!**

We will be continuing with our reading scheme this year and children should keep reading as much as possible at home! Children should mark off how many times they have read in their homework diaries and will earn a reward for reading 25,50,75 and 100 times.



## History — World War 2

So far in KS2, the children have learned about: changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age; the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain; Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots; and the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

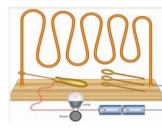
We will continue to develop the children's knowledge of the events occurring during World War 2 focussing this term on the impact the war had on Leeds in particular.

## PE

PE will now be on a **Monday and Friday**. Your child **should come in suitable PE kit every Monday and Friday**.

## DT

In DT we will be dovetailing our Science topic of Electricity to design, make and create electrical board games! We will be applying our Science knowledge of circuits to help us do this!



## RE

In RE we will be exploring the key question—'Was Jesus the Messiah?' Discussions why Christians believe Jesus was the son of God and what that means for Chris-



## Homework Class Dojo & Planners

Homework will be given out in class every Friday afternoon. Homework is due in the following Friday where it will be marked as a class. Children should make sure their homework books are brought back into school to mark on Fridays. .

Spelling lists for this term will be given out along with this newsletter. There will be a spelling test every Tuesday afternoon.

Each Friday, the children will receive a Maths and Reading task. On top of this, the children should practice their times tables at least 5 times per week on TT Rockstars (15 minutes) and are expected to read every night at home (3 pages or more). We always encourage the children to read independently and if your child does this at home, please sign in his/her homework diary so I can keep track in school.

The children all have a homework diary that they keep track of homework and the reading they do. I am so pleased to see most of the children using these books effectively. Each day I will continue to sign the children's diaries and sign at the end of the week once they have completed all homework. I encourage parents to also sign their child's homework diary at the end of each week. Children should keep track of how many times they have read in this book and tell me when they have read 25,50,75 or 100 times so they can receive their reward.

Year 6 Weekly Homework Breakdown 2 hours and 30 minutes per week			
Spellings	Times Tables	Reading & Writing	Maths
10 weekly spellings to practise ready for a test every Thursday	30 sessions of TT rock stars to complete weekly	Reading comprehension task to complete weekly	Re-capping learning from class/ SATS style questions
		Independent reading for 10 minutes, 3 times a week	
		Writing and SPAG activity	
Creative Homework Topic Grid with one activity to be completed termly.			



