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Year 6 Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning foci for this term:

Topic	World War II
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English	Non chronological text / Poetry / Diary / Biography / Narrative
Maths	Place value, Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and Geometry – Fluency, Reasoning, Problem Solving in each area of study.
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries Electricity Light
RE	Beliefs & Questions – Judaism / Is religion what you say or what you do? - Christianity
Computing	We are programmers- designing a program.
PSHE	Citizenship – Rights and Responsibilities
Art and DT	Art: Study of Wartime Artist Paul Nash / Working with Mixed Media DT: Creating an Electric Game
History	World War II – Study of when, how and why the war began; the effects upon children and society in general; key events e.g. The Blitz & Dunkirk.
Music	Using instruments the children will be: composing, performing, conducting and recording their music; they will also explore & develop their ideas using musical devices; composing their own songs; evaluating their own work.
PE	Hockey and Gymnastics ; Football and Dance.
Modern Foreign Languages	Spanish: listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding; explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words ; engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others.
Events	Visit to Stibbington on Monday 16 th October (dressed in role as an evacuee).

Home Learning: Home Learning is set regularly and the children are expected to complete it in their own time. The following is a guideline for the type of home learning activities you may expect to see:

Daily Reading: Children should be bringing home a school AR book to read. We do expect the children to read at home on a daily basis for at least 20 – 30 minutes. However, this does not mean that you need to read with them, many children in Year 6 prefer to read by themselves, and you do not need to record what and how they have read. They may also read their own books, magazines or television guides!

Spellings: Each week children will learn 10 spelling words from the Year 5 / 6 Curriculum list. They will be tested on these words on Fridays.

Maths: Children will be asked to complete a task that helps them revise basic skills. Please help your child to learn their times tables - it really is essential for their progress in maths. Why not try rapping them as we have found they have enjoyed this when learning their rounding skills!

Fortnightly creative task: All classes: Out on Friday In on the 2nd Wednesday

Due in	Sent home
	8 th September 2017
20 th September 2017	22 nd September 2017
4 th October 2017	6 th October 2017
18 th October 2017	
Half term	
	3 rd November 2017
15 th November 2017	17 th November 2017
29 th November 2017	1 st December 2017
13 th December 2017	

PE kits: These should be in school from Monday to Friday and should consist of:

Inside PE - a white t-shirt & dark coloured shorts

Outside PE - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms – it can get very cold outside this term please make sure they have the last 2 items in their kit bags!!

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please provide tape for them to tape them up. Long hair should be tied back.

Dates for your diary:

September	Tuesday 12 th	Opening date for the first round of applications for secondary school places for September 2018	
	Friday 15 th	Class Letters sent home	
	Monday 18 th	Reception in full time	
	Tuesday 19 th	Rev Jason Assembly (KS2)	
		Meet the Teacher (in the classrooms)	3.30pm and 5.30pm
	Wednesday 20 th	Individual photographs	
October	Monday 16 th	Y6 visit to Stibbington	
	Wednesday 18 th	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 7.00pm
	Thursday 19 th	Parent Consultations	3.30 – 6.00pm
	23 rd – 27 th	Half Term	
	Tuesday 31 st	Closing date for the first round of applications for secondary school places for September 2018	
November	Wednesday 8 th	6M Assembly	9.15am
	Tuesday 21 st	Rev Jason Assembly (KS2)	
	Wednesday 29 th	6B Assembly	9.15am
December	Monday 18 th	Key Stage 2 Carol Service	
	Tuesday 19 th	Last day of term	

Monday 14 May to Thursday 17 May 2018 - The Key Stage 2 SATS tests.

Contact/general reminders: To contact any of your child's teachers in the first instance, please do so via the school office: office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Curriculum and Social Groups

Some children will be involved in extra maths, English and social skills groups. Parents will be notified and on occasions these children may have some extra pieces of homework to complete.

Parental help in school

We continue to welcome parental help in school – please see your child's class teacher if you have any time to spare and would like to get involved.

Looking forward to a successful partnership in learning!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Landeryou, Mrs Cooper, Mr Church and Mrs Taylor.