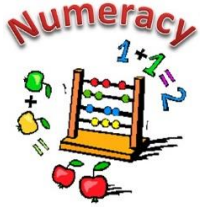
Term 1.2 Year 6

This half term in Year 6 we are learning about . . .

Writing and Grammar 	• Journalistic writing: We will be writing newspaper articles that are linked to WW2 and healthy eating • Classic Authors and Texts: We will focus on reading a range of classic texts such as Goodnight Mister Tom and A Christmas Carol. We will use a range of descriptive vocabulary to describe characters in detail. • Grammar Focus: We will focus on understanding word classes (e.g. nouns, verbs, adverbs etc.), a range of punctuation (e.g. . ? ! "" , etc.) and sentence construction (e.g. complex sentences, clauses etc.)
Reading and Spelling 	• We will read classic novels to develop vocabulary through challenging texts. • We will identify and comment on the structure and organisation of a range of texts including newspaper reports, poetry and a range of fiction and non-fiction texts • Using a range of texts, we will answer questions making reference to the text • We will learn spelling rules for pluralisation, prefixes and suffixes. There will also be a focus on spelling the Year 5 and 6 key words. • A focus of the assessment strands (2a, 2b, 2c and 2d) will be taught which focuses on finding words and/or phrases, locating evidence in a text, summarising a text and inference.
Numeracy 	• We are learning to solve numbers problems and know place value up to 10,000,000 • We are learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide whole and decimal numbers and to be able to apply the calculations to real life problems • To be able to solve fraction problems, including decimals and percentages • To identify properties of shape • To solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measurement, including decimals up to 3 decimal places • To be able to solve multi-step word problems linked to all 4 calculations
Science 	**Biology: The Human Body** • We will be planning and completing fair tests, considering controlled variables • We will focus on life processes such as the circulatory system and the digestive system • We will look at the impact of lifestyles on human bodies, researching what is good and bad for us • We will use high level vocabulary to explain scientific investigations

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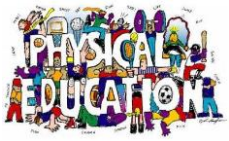
Learning for Life 	Our topic is **World War 2** which will be learnt through History, Geography, Art and Design, PSHE and RE. Computing will focus on E-safety We will focus on: • The historical events of WW2 • The Blitz • Evacuees • Women in War • Rationing • Anderson shelters
PE  	Please remember to bring PE kits on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. We will be developing our physical skills through fitness and gymnastics.
Homework 	Please ensure that you are completing the following: • Reading every day. You should read your library book and levelled book and sign this in your diary. Any additional reading can also be signed into the reading diary. • Homework is given out on Friday and must be completed and handed in on Tuesday.