

Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE — YEAR SIX:

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fabulous Summer break.

We have lots to look forward to this term. We will be helping the children to work hard to ensure they achieve their full potential in all areas and have a fantastic time being role models for the rest of the school.

Working within the Year 6 team for the Autumn term is: Mr Atkinson, Miss Ferdinando, Mrs Brett and Miss Pattison.

Books and Authors

Suggested Authors

- Horrible Histories
- Antony Horowitz
- Jacqueline Wilson
- Malorie Blackman
- Terry Pratchett
- Philip Pullman
- David Walliams
- Michael Morpurgo
- Mark Twain

Mathematics

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning about number and place value using eight digit numbers. We will be using approximation and estimation to check results.

Skills and topics covered: 4 operations, percentages, measures, geometry and fractions.

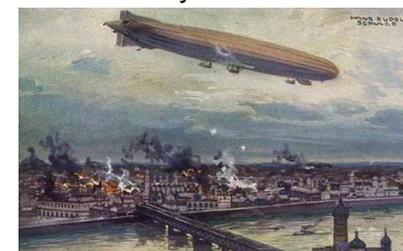
We will be applying these skills through problem solving which will help them to develop their reasoning skills.

There are various websites which can help your child practise their mathematical skills: www.topmarks.co.uk, www.math-aids.com, uk.ixl.com/math/year-6

Overview of Topic — World War 1

We will be studying World War One and whilst it was a horrific conflict it is more than just fighting in the trenches. It was considered the first total war where nations turned all their resources to help the country fight and so everyone was involved whether sitting in a trench or living back home.

We will be looking at how WW1 affected everybody and the changes it created in society. A significant part of the topic will involve respect and remembrance, especially because of the anniversary of the armistice.



English

Our first book for the year will be **War Horse by Michael Morpurgo**.

We will be exploring the story, relating it to our topic, and creating many different genres of writing from it. We will create newspaper reports, write fact files about key information, create and act out scripts for key scenes as well as creating our own stories based around the ideas in War Horse.

Key Skills Covered

- Using speech to convey character and advance the story
- Using paragraphs to organise ideas
- Selecting appropriate vocabulary and grammar for the writing genre, e.g. when to use contracted forms, using passive verbs to present information
- Confidently using a wide range of punctuation, accurately



<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>As programmers we will be creating code to instruct characters on screen and learning how to use algorithms effectively to instruct a computer.</p> <p>We will also be considering aspects of digital safety, particularly how we keep ourselves safe online.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Animals including humans</u></p> <p>Our key aims will be to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood - Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function - Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals 		<p style="text-align: center;">Dates</p> <p>Monday and Tuesday 23rd/24th September — Bikeability Wednesday 25th September — NSPCC workshop</p> <p>Thursday 3rd October — Trip to Imperial War Museum Wednesday 16th October 3:30 to 7:00 pm — Parents' Evening Thursday 17th October 3:30 to 6:00 pm — Parents' Evening 21st to 25th October — HALF TERM</p> <p>Wednesday 13th November — Bromley Vue — Johnny English Strikes Again — 10am start Thursday 12th December - Christmas Carol Concert</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christianity</u></p> <p>As good citizens we will be learning those people in authority and their responsibilities to other Christians, as well as looking at the Bible and learning about Jesus' parables.</p> <p>We will also look at how Harvest is celebrated by Christians and other cultures.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Languages</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>French</u></p> <p>As linguists we will be developing our vocabulary and building the phrases we can use. We will look at how to buy items and how to describe our days.</p> <p>We will also study a few key aspects of French culture and history.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>As Artists we will focus on mixing and matching colours accurately creating appropriate tints and trying to replicate colours and textures when working from direct observation.</p> <p>We will be developing our close observation skills, trying to draw as realistically as we can before studying a selection of impressionist paintings.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>As musicians we will be choosing and practicing our songs for the Christmas</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>VIP (Very Independent Person)</u></p> <p>We will be discussing how we can all achieve VIP status. This will involve not just following the rules but going above and beyond to help make every person's experience of Farnborough as positive as it can possibly be.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Physical education</p> <p>As athletes we will continue to work on our ball skills and tactics through invasion games, e.g, netball, football, tag rugby.</p> <p>We will also develop our gymnastic abilities, moving our body weight with control and precision.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Maths Homework Handed out Thursday Returned Tuesday</p> <p>English Homework Handed out Thursday Returned Tuesday</p> <p>Spelling Homework Handed out Friday Test Friday</p>