



# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Year 6: Ms Brodie (Mon & Tues)

Mrs Pavier (Weds-Fri)

## Dates for your diary:

5th September- return to school  
8th September- Hello Yellow Day  
13th September- Year 6 Welcome Meeting for parents/carers 3:30pm  
18th September- INSET DAY  
20th September- Y6 Visit to the Holocaust Centre  
29th November- Y6 Virtual workshop on Propaganda

## Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome back to the start of your child's final school year - lets make it the best one yet!

Please read our newsletter as it will hopefully give you all the information you need and answer any questions you may have.

Remember, if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to come and talk to us or contact us on "Class Dojo."

## Enquiry: Is Conflict Ever Justified?

In history, we will be carrying out research and learning about key events during WW1 and WW2 as well as comparing some significant figures during this time. We will explore many of the events of both world wars and constantly revisit our enquiry question to decide whether conflict is ever justified.

In design technology, we will be linking our learning to the 'make, do and mend' culture. We aim to create place mats using cross stitch for an afternoon tea party that will be held towards the end of the term.

In RE, we will be learning about the Jewish religion and the persecution of the Jews during the holocaust of WW2.

## English

This term, we will be learning to write effective flashback narratives as well as writing a recount of Leo's Journey which we will learn about on our visit to the Holocaust Centre. We will also be performing poetry at the Remembrance Service and writing newspaper reports linked to the Blitz.

## Maths

This term we will become more confident with our understanding about place value and the four operations before moving on to fractions. We will recap how to find fractions of shapes and numbers and how to find equivalent fractions before calculating with fractions.

## Reminders:

- Reading Diaries will be checked weekly in school. As a year 6 pupil, not every single reading session has to be with an adult - however, ideally 1 per week will be.
- Weekly homework will be given out and a post will also be put on Dojo. It is expected that children read at home daily and spend some time on TTRS too.
- PE will be on a Thursday but this can change therefore please ensure PE kits are in school all week.



## The GREAT Project

During this first half term, Y6 will be taking part in a project in school, delivered by external provider 'Equation'. This project aims for pupils to gain a better understanding of healthy/unhealthy relationships, domestic abuse and its effects, gender inequality and promoting gender respect.