

Year Six Autumn

SEPTEMBER — DECEMBER 2017



**PE DAY -
FRIDAY**

**HOMEWORK
TO BE**

**RETURNED
THE NEXT DAY**

**HOMEWORK
SCHEDULE -
30MINS PER
NIGHT**

**MONDAY -
SCIENCE**

**TUESDAY -
MATHS**

**WEDNESDAY -
STUDY SKILLS**

**THURSDAY -
ENGLISH**

**FRIDAY -
ENGLISH
COMPREHEN-
SION**

Welcome to Year Six

ENGLISH

WRITING

In our Literacy and Language work we will begin the term with a close look at Legends. We will write our own.

We will also look at poetry, journalistic writing as well as having a go at writing longer stories and of course there will be lots of reading and writing in other subjects.

READING - There is no doubt that readers find writing easier as they have a greater bank of ideas from the stories they have read. Reading also aids spelling as you see the words more of-

ten and are therefore more likely to spot mistakes in your own spelling. It also enriches your vocabulary as you learn new words and phrases, which paint vivid pictures in your mind.

SPELLING - The children will be taught spellings through a new systematic spelling programme Read Write Inc. Spelling. This will enable them to spell new words correctly and give them plenty of practice in spelling these new words, including exception words and homophones. The chil-

dren will bring home the spellings that they have been learning in a spelling log book and they will be encouraged to share these at home with you.

MATHEMATICS

We will look at

Number and place value, fractions, algebra, geometry, the four rules, ratio and proportion, measurement and statistics! Phew! If you have any questions at all regarding maths or your child's maths homework please ask.

HISTORY

Our history topic, World War Two, will continue throughout the term. We will look carefully at the blitz, food and rationing, hardship of war and evacuees in order to understand how people coped in War-time. We will be reading Goodnight Mister Tom - A BRILLIANT BOOK!!!!

PE

This year we have the benefit of extra sports funding from the government. Year Six will have PE each Friday afternoon and in the autumn term this will be TAG RUGBY. It is important that the children have their PE kit in school.

WATER - children should have a 'sports-cap' type bottle in school.

SPECIAL DATES

Robinwood -

11th - 13th October 2017

SATs week

14th - 17th May 2018

Y6 led Remembrance service

Fri 10th November 2017

School Fun Day / Evening

Friday 22nd September 2017

I look forward to the new term with you, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. - Mr.Cross