

Year 6 Parent Curriculum Letter Autumn Term 2026-2027			Welcome back. We trust you had a restful holiday and that the children are looking forward to an exciting programme of lessons in the Autumn Term.
English	Our focus for English is to encourage enthusiasm and enjoyment of writing. During the first half term, we will be focusing on narrative writing, initially creating scary movie trailers, then performing and adapting a personification poem and finishing with a 4-week unit on suspense writing. After half term our focus will shift to our topic on World War Two. The children will be immersed into life as an evacuee and write a letter home reflecting their experiences. Next, the children will be writing a WW2 battlefield description, drawing on their learning from our history topic.		
Mathematics	Topic areas that will be covered include place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, fractions, ratio and proportion, mental and written addition and subtraction, measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra. A weekly home learning task will be set linked to the maths focus that week.		
Science	We begin this term with a study of light. The children will learn that light travels in straight lines, that light enters the eye to enable us to see and they will be carrying out investigations which will help them to understand reflection and refraction. In the second half of the term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans – Circulation'. The children will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.		
Computing	In computing we will be learning about computing systems and networks. The children will learn about the World Wide Web as a communication tool, how search engines work and what influences searching. The children will also learn about what codes can be used for, how to decode messages and the importance of Bletchley Park to the WWII war effort.		
P.S.H.E.	Our termly topic will be Being Me in My World. This unit of work will focus on helping others to feel welcome, ways to make our school community a better place, thinking about everyone's right to learn, caring about other people's feelings and working well with others.		
History & Geography	Our history focus is World War Two. We will be looking at the Battle of Britain and the Blitz as a significant turning point in history and developing the children's chronological knowledge of British history in the twentieth century. Our geography focus after half term is natural disasters, which will focus on the devastating effect that these can have on a particular part of the world. The children will be learning specifically about earthquakes, using Japan as a case study.		
Art Design & Technology	In art, we will be looking at the work of Henry Moore and his depictions of Londoners taking shelter during the Blitz. In design and technology, the children will be designing and preparing a 3-course meal.		
P.E.	In PE our units are Autumn Games, football, tag rugby and basketball/netball. We will be focusing on a range of skills including developing teamwork, discipline, coordination and making sure the children achieve their personal best.		
R.E	We will be studying a unit entitled 'Why do some religions believe in the same God?'.		
Music	In music we will be following the Charanga scheme of work. The first unit will allow children to listen to Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues. The unit will provide the children with opportunities to listen and appraise, sing, play instruments, improvise, compose and perform.		
Spanish	In Spanish pupils will work on the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing and also pronunciation and grammar. They will learn greetings, colours and numbers and to ask and answer questions.		