



Year 6

Autumn Term 2023



Welcome back—We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. This term our theme is **The Battle of Britain**. This theme will see us exploring much about World War II: why the war began; who was involved; the blitz; evacuations and rationing. You can read more about this and the other learning we will be doing, in the attached overview. This term is an important one as we hit the ground quickly to prepare for the final KS2 SATS, next May. We are all looking forward to working together and helping you achieve your best.

Home Learning

Alongside regular reading, children should practice their weekly spelling, handwriting and times tables (Times Table Rockstars). We will also be setting either a maths or an English task to be completed each week. This will be set on a Wednesday and due back on a Monday.

Reading at home

If a child reads for 15 minutes a day, they could acquire up to 2 million new words in a year!

You could help us build your child's mind and soul by listening to them read and encouraging them to read for at least 15 minutes a day. Please record this in their reading diary as this will be monitored by the class teachers.

Please note that the children are responsible for changing their own reading books when finished. We encourage children to read a wide range of books and texts, and invite pupils to use the school library, classroom book corners as well as the reading scheme books in order to promote a love of

PE days

PE is an important aspect of a healthy lifestyle and we aim for our pupils to lead active lifestyles to develop a healthy and happy mind and body. All children are required to participate in 2 hours of PE each week. Children will be required to leave a PE kit in school so that they can change for PE as and when is necessary. As you will see from the attached overview, children will have Ultimate For-

	<i>Eagle Class</i>	<i>Peregrine Class</i>
Forest School	Wednesday 9 to 10.30am	Wednesday 10.30am to 12pm
Netball / Football	Thursday PM	Thursday PM

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Please contact us via email or Class Dojo, we are always pleased to help.

Many thanks for your support and encouragement with your child's educational journey.