

## Year 6 Parent/ Carer Newsletter—Autumn Half Term 1 2017

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

This half term our Learning Challenge is:  
**Why was World War II a significant turning point in British history?**

### Science

Our science focus will be on classification and throughout this topic we will be carrying out experiments to find out answers to questions which arise.

### Creative Carousel

Music, Art, DT ,  
Cooking ,Sewing and  
ICT skills linked to the  
Learning Challenge.

The music group will  
be learning how to  
play the ukulele.

### English Work

Over the half term children will be learning to write discussion texts, stories with flashbacks and to develop an understanding of poetry.

### Religious Education

This term the focus will be on why there are different beliefs about God.

### Computing

We will start the half term by reviewing safety online, before moving on to programming.

### Mathematics

In sets, we will concentrate on place value and the 4 rules of +, - x and ÷ to solve problems.

### Our Values RESPECT

The children will be creating their own class rules and personal targets. They will also be discussing how to improve relationships.

### PE

Gym and  
Cross Country

### French

Children will be learning French phrases and vocabulary as part of their topic 'Around Town'.

### How can you help?

You may have artefacts from WW2 that the children can show and discuss. Children should be encouraged to talk to any family members about school life in their day. Help your child research using libraries or the internet to find out what life was like during WW2.