

## Year 6 Parent/ Carer Newsletter -Autumn Half Term 1 2016

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

### 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.

### English Work

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

### Religious Education

This term the focus will be on religious symbols and symbolism.

This half term our Learning Challenge is:  
**How did Hitler's invasion of Europe  
impact on Britain?**

### Computing

We will start the half term by reviewing safety online, before moving on to writing , debugging and testing a computer program.

### 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.

### 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 grandparents (or great-grandparents) about school life in their day. Help your child research using libraries or the internet to find out what life was like during WW2.