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Year 6 *Autumn Term 2*

Message from the class teachers:

Welcome to Autumn 2! We are so proud of how well our Year 6 students have settled into the new school year. It's been wonderful to see everyone adjusting so quickly, building strong friendships, and showing such enthusiasm for their learning. This half term, we're diving deeper into our topics and taking on new challenges with confidence and curiosity. We are delighted with the hard work, creativity, and determination shown so far, and we're excited to see what this next term will bring. Together, we'll continue to make great progress and create even more memorable moments along the way!

Key dates this term:

- Wednesday 4th November – Parents Craft afternoon for Remembrance Day
- Monday 9th November – Beaumanor trip
- Wednesday 18th November – Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 18th December – Christmas Carol Concert and Break-up for Christmas

Our topic this half term is… WWII

We will be learning about a chronological study of the WW2 period (1939-1945) in which children learn about key events, as well as sessions that focus on Britain's survival methods and building the children's empathy skills

The Crucial Curriculum Content for this topic is:

- Explain what life was like in Britain during WWII, including rationing, air raids and evacuation.
- Understand key turning points of WWII: declaration of war, Dunkirk evacuation, Pearl Harbor, D-Day and VE Day.
- Understand the roles and impact of key historical figures, especially Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler, during WWII.

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Reading Writing



As we study World War II during Autumn 2, we will read a range of texts, including non-fiction reports about rationing and air raids, Rose Blanche and a remembrance poem. Our reading focus will be on retrieval and inference skills. In writing, children will create non-chronological reports and persuasive advertisements inspired by wartime Britain.

Maths

In maths, children will develop their understanding of fractions, including calculating with fractions and making links between fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also learn to convert between metric and imperial units of measure and apply these skills to a range of reasoning and problem-solving activities.

This half term we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be safe, healthy and happy' by…. investigating changes and coping strategies during PSHE lessons.

1. Be safe, healthy and happy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

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Science	Evolution and inheritance
music	Charanga Scheme
PE	Gymnastics and Tag Rugby
PSHE	Changes and coping strategies
RE	What does religion say when life gets hard?
Computing	Purple Mash Computing Scheme
DT	Anderson shelter

