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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 6 – Term 4 – Curriculum Letter

What another brilliant term in Year 6, where we were able to build and consolidate our knowledge throughout all areas of the curriculum and were able to enjoy a fantastic workshop about Solar panels to support our Science and Geography learning. We were tasked with putting our knowledge to the test and certainly impressed all our teachers! We hope you have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to you joining us again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, for the first day of Term 4.

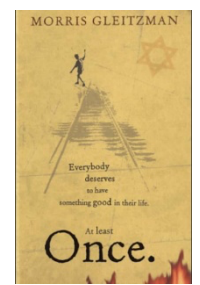
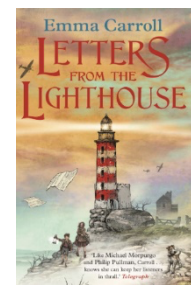
Throughout Term 3, we learned about ‘Energy and Sustainability’ in Geography, explored Electricity; creating many different circuits and explored the effect power has on the different elements used within them in Science, and constructed our own dance routine in PE. Next term, Year 6 will begin their ‘**Benin Kingdom**’ Learning in History where the children will learn about non-European society that provides contrasts with British History. **The children will build on their knowledge from previous years and begin to describe where the people and events studied fit within a chronological framework, identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.**

In **History**, we’ll be learning to:

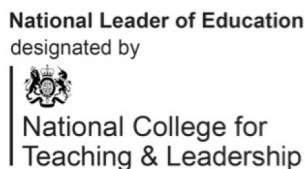
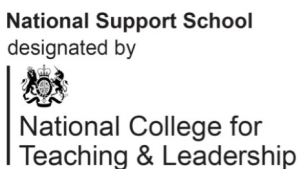
- Understand that the type of information available depends on the period of the time studied.
- Give some reasons for some important historical events.
- Provide an account of a historical event based on more than one source.



In **English**, the children’s writing will be based on the genre of ‘Non-Chronological Reports’ and ‘Stories from Other Cultures,’ where they will build their understanding through a series of core texts. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, the children will be studying ‘Once’ which is a novel that follows a Jewish boy named Felix who lived in Poland and is on a quest to find his parents.



Then in **Maths**, the children will be revisiting and building upon their knowledge of Percentages, Algebra and Measure. Finally, in **Science**, the children will be exploring Light. This will allow them to build on their knowledge from Key Stage One and Year 3 and begin to understand that light travels in a straight line.



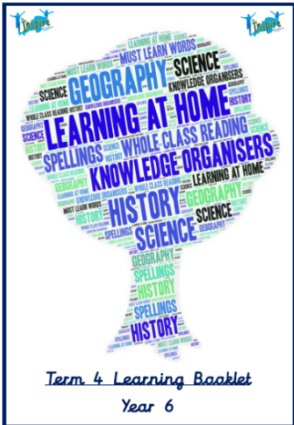


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## Learning at Home



In Year 6, the homework expectations include **reading at least five times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings and times tables** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.

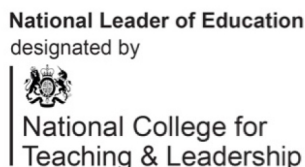
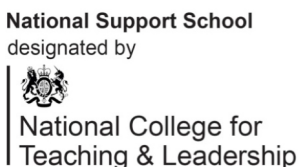
Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.

PE next term will be on a **Monday** for Year 6. As we are studying **Volleyball** in PE, lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle.

With spring just around the corner, we have lots to look forward to in Term 4, including our annual World Book Day celebrations, Easter and many more exciting trips and visits. With the warmer weather and lighter days, we hope to see as many children as possible back in school with 100% attendance. Please keep an eye on our school Facebook Page and your Xpression inboxes. We look forward to seeing the children back on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** ready for Term 4.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,  
Mrs. Riseborough, Mrs. Way, Mr. Hahn and the Year 6 Team.





What am I going to be learning during the Healthy Me topic of PSHE in Year 6?



### Taking responsibility for my health and well-being

I can take responsibility for my health and make choices that benefit my health and well-being.

I am motivated to care for my physical and emotional health.



### Drugs

I know about different types of drugs and their uses and their effects on the body particularly the liver and heart.

I am motivated to find ways to be happy and cope with life's situations without using drugs.



### Exploitation

I understand that some people can be exploited and made to do things that are against the law.

I can suggest ways that someone who is being exploited can help themselves.



### Gangs

I know why some people join gangs and the risks this involves.

I can suggest strategies someone could use to avoid being pressurised.



### Emotional and Mental Health

I understand what it means to be emotionally well and can explore people's attitudes towards mental health/illness.

I know how to help myself feel emotionally healthy and can recognise when I need help with this.



### Managing Stress and Pressure

I can recognise stress and the triggers that cause this and I understand how stress can cause drug and alcohol misuse.

I can use different strategies to manage stress and pressure.

