# Year 6 Aulumn Term 2





Welcome back to Autumn Term 2. We hope you have all enjoyed your half term break and are ready to back to your learning. We have lots of exciting things happening this term.

## TOPICS WE'LL STUDY

English – We will be studying a Christmas themed book with strong links to the nativity story. The children will be using the skills they developed in term I to write a setting description and a balanced argument. We will be using some drama techniques to help with our ideas.

Maths - Multiplication, Division, Fractions and Converting number

Humanities – Our topic this term is 'Rivers'. We will be studying the course of river from source to mouth looking at all of the different features along the way. The children will learn how people have used rivers throughout history as well as doing an in-depth research project on one of the major rivers of the world.

Science - Electricity. Building on their work in Year 4, the children will be constructing simple series circuits to help them answer questions about what happens if certain components are added or taken away. They will learn how to represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols. We will also recap electrical safety during this unit.

Computing - We will be learning how to use Computer Aided Design (CAD) software

Art/DT - Festive Lights. The children will be using their science knowledge to design and built a festive light that they could take to market.

RE - Christianity







Here are some important classroom procedures to remember for the school year:

#### Reading

Your child is still expected to read on a regular basis and bring their reading diary and book to school every day. Reading Diaries will be collected in and marked on a Mon, Wed and Fri. We will expect to see a detailed comment on each of these days. Children have been shown examples of what we expect.

English – Set on Tuesday, due in the following Tuesday. Spellings – Set and tested on a Tuesday, on a weekly basis.

Maths – Set on a Thursday, due in the following Thursday.

# PE Days

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit on the appropriate day for their class and that all kit is named.

Outdoor kit should be a school rugby shirt, navy shorts or joggers and trainers. Indoor kit should consist of a white polo shirt/t-shirt, navy shorts and plimsols.

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Games (Outdoor Kit)	Fri	Tue	Tue
PE (Indoor Kit)	Tue	Fri	Thu

### REMINDERS

Water Bottles - All children will need to bring in a named water bottle everyday and take it home at the end of the day

**Pencil Cases** - Children are allowed to bring in their own pencil cases and stationary. Any basic stationary will be provided by the school.

**Snack Money** - Snack money is due every term and can be paid on ParentPay

**Bookbags** - All children will need to bring a Delapre bookbag or back pack with them to school each day.