

Welcome to Year 6

Teaching Team:

Teachers: Mr Bradley, Mrs Perkin & Mrs Miller HLTA: Mrs Holten & Mrs Tucker TAs: Mrs Bentley, Mrs Turner & Mrs Tickle

Key Information for this year:

- Our P.E. sessions will happen on a Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Children wear their kit to school (house t-shirt, plain black shorts / jogging bottoms, trainers, school jumper or plain black zip up top).
- One pair of stud earrings can be worn but removed / covered on P.E. days. No other jewellery please.
- Updates of key learning can be found on our school website: <https://www.leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk/> Menu / Learning / Class Pages / Year 6.
- Children can bring a drink to school each day to keep in the classroom.
- Ensure all personal belongings are named.

Key Dates for Year 6:

Learning Together Session 1 – Anderson Shelters	Tuesday 20 th October at 2:00pm
Learning Together Session 2 – Hybrid Animals	Monday 15 th March at 2:15pm
SATs Week	Monday 10 th May - Thursday 13 th May
Heatree Residential Week	Monday 14 th June – Friday 19 th June
Year 6 Leavers' Event	Thursday 15 th July at 6:00pm

Home Learning:

Reading: Please encourage your child to read their reading book to you four times a week. Once your child feels confident and ready, they can take their AR quiz. They will write their book level and percentage score in their reading record. Keep an eye on this and discuss your child's reading with them. Please also record any reading that they do at home.

Menu of Activities: Your child will receive a menu of home learning activities that can be completed during each half term. Learning can be brought into school on the last week of each half term and will be celebrated in class. The menu is also on the school website.

Medium Term Plan:

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Menu of Activities:

Maths - Research old British Currency and write some Second World War maths money problems. - Design a gas mask box; you will need to make a net for a cube or cuboid and then construct. 	English - Imagine you have been encountered. Write a letter home to your parents. - Read a Second World War novel and discuss with a friend or family member. - Write a biography on a significant individual from the Second World War. - Write a newspaper report about a significant event during the second world war. 	Creative Art and DT - Make do and mend; create a toy using only recycled materials. - Draw and label a plane or tank from the Second World War. 
Music - Write a song to boost morale. - Learn a war-time song and perform to friends or family members. 	Year 6 Autumn Term I  Project-based Homework	Science - Design and test out a parachute (using a toy or weight) that would allow a member of the RAF to land safely. - Classify an animal from your local area using the Linnaean system. 
History - Visit The Box and explore the WWII exhibits. You can share something interesting from your visit with the class. - Create a timeline of important events of WWII. - Design your own code with a friend and write messages to each other. 	Computing - Research information about conflicts happening right now. - Research the Jewish Faith and write 10 facts about it. - Research and write 10 facts about Anne Frank. 	SEMIH and Wellbeing - Write a dinner menu only using ingredients available during rationing. - Design a safety propaganda poster telling people how to stay safe during the blackout. 