

## Physical Development this Half Term

PE will be on a Friday afternoon with a focus on Badminton.

Please make sure your child comes to school in their Nine Acres PE kit on a Friday including some warm layers now that the Summer is a distant memory! Please ensure your child has a water bottle too.

## How can you help at home?

**Reading** - Please ensure your child is reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please remember to log all reads on the BoomReader app.

**Maths** - We have seen good improvements to the children's times tables as a result of your home support - please keep this up!

**Homework** - There is an expectation of 20 minutes of Maths and English each week. It is due in on a Friday.

**Thank you for all the support with the half term homework - the children will really benefit from this extra practise.**

## Dates for your Diary

### NOVEMBER 2025

**Mon 3rd Nov 2025** - First day of Autumn Term 2025.

**Mon 10th November 2025** - War Memorial Visit.

**Mon 10th November 2025** - WW2 Workshop at school.

**Mon 17th Nov & Wed 19th Nov 2025** - Parents' Evening.

**Tues 18th November 2025** - Year 5 & 6 Cinema Visit.

### DECEMBER 2025

**Fri 5th Dec 2025** - Christmas Muffi for Fayre Donations.

**Fri 12th Dec 2025** - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

**Thurs 18th Dec 2025** - Christmas Dinner Day.

**Fri 19th Dec 2025** - Early closing at 1.00pm.

**Mon 22nd Dec - Fri 2nd Jan 2026** - Christmas Holidays.



Mrs Tingle



Mrs Barbour



Miss Rowe



Mrs Smith



Mrs Sibbick

## **Year 6 Team Autumn Term 2 2025**

### **Dear Families,**

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term! The children are now fully settled into life in Year 6 and have made an excellent start. This term, we have some exciting learning opportunities ahead, including a cinema visit to support our English learning and a walk to the Newport War Memorial as part of our Armistice Day reflections. We're also looking forward to meeting with you at our Autumn Parents' Evenings to discuss your child's progress, as shown in our recent assessment week. If the 17th or 19th of November are not suitable, please let us know so we can arrange an alternative time - this is such an important year and maintaining strong communication between home and school is key to your child's success.

**Thank you,**

**The Year 6 Team**

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**YEAR 6 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

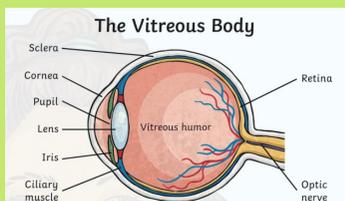


# Year 6 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term 2 2025

## Science

How do we see things? That is the question which we

will be answering through our science learning this term which looks at how our eyes work and how light travels. Children will be exploring prisms and using LED lights to deepen their understanding of light and we will be exploring significant scientists such as the inventor of the life saving cat's eye Percy Shaw and Thomas Edison.



## History

This term we are going to be studying a topic which we know the children are passionate about - World War Two. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Milestone museum and we also have a WW2 workshop booked in to enhance this further. We will explore what Nazi Germany was like and the events that led up to the war. We will then look at how the UK was involved before focusing in more on what the impact of the war was on our local region. We will finish by exploring how the war was ended with a specific focus on The Battle of Britain.



## Music

The songs of Wartime Britain will be ringing through Year 6 this half term as they learn songs linked to our history topic such as 'Pack up your troubles', 'It's a long way to Tipperary' and Vera Lynn's classic 'We'll Meet Again'. The children are developing their playing skills on the glockenspiels including how to play 'Run Rabbit' and we are keeping developing their understanding of instruments and their families in the orchestra.



## Our English this half term!

This half term, our English is linked to our history as our writing will be inspired by the theme of remembrance. We will be creating our own flashback poetry inspired by a Matthew Sweeney poem with the children making it more pertinent by choosing a real name from the Newport War Memorial (which we are visiting to pay our respects). The children will also apply their flashback skills in evocative short stories inspired by the beautiful 'The Piano' short film.



## Our Maths this half term is fractions!

Children will practise adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. Then making links between fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Multiplying a fraction by a fraction

$$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{6}{8} = \frac{3 \times 6}{5 \times 8} = \frac{18}{40}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3 \times 1}{4 \times 3} = \frac{3}{12} = \text{reduces to } \frac{1}{4}$$

### Adding fractions

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = ?$$

$$\frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 3} = \frac{3}{6} \quad \frac{1 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{2}{6}$$

$$\frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$