

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 6
Autumn Term 1
2026/2027**

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is *When We Were Warriors* by Emma Carroll.

Trip

To help support our understanding of World War 2, Year 6 pupils will be going to Holdenby House **on Friday, 16th October**. Please ensure your child has warm clothing, suitable footwear and a warm, waterproof coat.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday and Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days (shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, plain t-shirt, trainers and jumper for outdoors).

Homework

Spellings and maths will be sent out every **Friday** and returned back into school by the **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

English 	In English this term we will be focusing on retrieval, vocabulary and inference skills when answering questions linked to our class text, and other extracts. Our writing will focus on description, dialogue and narrative skills.
Maths 	In Maths, we will be learning about place value and calculating using the four operations (+ - x and ÷) If your child is still unsure of their times table facts, please encourage them to practise regularly at home. This will support your child working multiplication and division of larger numbers.
Science 	During the term, the children will be learning about electricity, understanding how to record electrical circuits using scientific symbols and conducting experiments to give the children a chance to spot patterns and carry out controlled investigations.
Computing 	In this unit, children will learn about how the internet works and how different methods of internet communication can be used safely and effectively.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

History 	Our focus for this half term is World War II. We will study this period from a child's perspective, and will be learning about evacuation and rationing.
R.E. 	In RE this term, we will be focusing on Christianity and discussing what matters most to Christians and to Humanists.
DT 	During this term, we will focus on DT in our unit about automata toys. We will use available materials and careful measurements to make and join moving parts to a frame.
P.E. 	Our PE will focus on hockey and football this half term, including key skills and tactical aspects of these sports.
Music 	In music, we are learning about rhythm and composition, focusing on music in the style of pieces from World War Two.