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Dear Parents,

Please find attached the Year 5/6 Curriculum overview; outlining the areas of learning we will be covering this Spring Term.

Our main topic is World War II. If you have any books or resources that you are happy for the children to handle, please send them in with your child.

We are currently in the process of organising a **Year 5/6 trip to RAF Hendon**– further details to follow.

### **Homework**

Pupils will be required:

- **To read daily.** This is to be recorded in reading record books, which will be checked weekly (on a **Monday**), and to complete activities from their **Reading Journal** – to be handed in on a **Wednesday**. The reading journal activities will be monitored. The children can work through the activities at their own pace. You can support them with these activities if you wish.
- **To learn spellings** - there will be weekly monitoring based on the pattern we are investigating; closely linked to our Literacy lessons. The spellings will be sent home on a Monday, to be monitored via a dictation activity the following Monday. **Please note** these are not discrete spelling tests, but linked to all writing and reading activities. It is the application of the spellings and patterns that is important, not merely learning a list which can soon be forgotten.
- **To learn multiplication tables** weekly - each child will have individual target tables to learn.
- **Learning Log** – Each week, pupils will complete a piece of project work around the topic. Please can all working towards the project work be recorded in your child's Learning Log eg photos, instructions, method etc. This will be set on a Mon and due on the following Monday.

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<b>Homework</b>	<b>Date set</b>	<b>Due in</b>
Reading record	Daily recording	Monday (to be checked)
Reading journal (weekly)	Wednesday	Wednesday
Learning Log (weekly)	Monday	Monday
Spellings (weekly)	Monday	Monday
Maths (times tables practise)	Wednesday	Wednesday
Maths IXL	As necessary	As necessary

**Literacy**

Over the term we will be giving the pupils a variety of opportunities to develop and enhance their skills of composition, spelling and grammar and spoken word, as outlined in their age related curriculums.

Literacy work will be closely linked to both “Friend or Foe” text and the History curriculum; in order to give purpose and meaning. Through this they will find inspiration for the following:-

- Character study
- Role play
- Narrative writing
- Diary writing
- Newspaper reports
- Explanatory texts
- Suspense writing

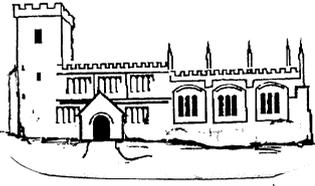
In the second half term we will use extracts from “Anne Frank`s Diary”.

Pupils reading and writing in all subjects will be developed to support their acquisition of knowledge. Pupils should be taught to read fluently, understand extended prose (both fiction and non-fiction) and be encouraged to read for pleasure. Pupils will be given opportunities to develop the stamina and skills to write at length, with accurate spelling and punctuation. They will be taught the correct use of grammar and build on what they have been taught to expand the range of their writing and the variety of the grammar they use. The writing they do will support them in rehearsing, understanding and consolidating what they have heard or read.

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**Guided reading:**

Pupils will follow a set text; developing their skills of inference and deduction and learn to use the text to reference in their responses. They will learn to review texts by exploring content, theme, style and opinion. They will learn to identify and explain fact and opinion and justify their views on a text, being clear on the difference between implicit and explicit meaning.

The text for the first half of term is **“Friend or Foe” by Michael Morpurgo**. We would ask, where possible, that you could provide a copy of the text for your child for use in the class – thank you for your continued support.

**Numeracy**

We will be following the skills outlined in the White Rose Hub.

Year 5 topic areas are: multiplication and division, fractions and percentages and decimals.

Year 6 topic areas are: decimals, percentages algebra, measurements and ratio.

Whilst the children are grouped according to year groups, the skills covered and learnt will be relevant to their specific needs.

Pupils’ will develop numeracy and mathematical reasoning in all subjects so that they understand and appreciate the importance of mathematics. Pupils will be taught to apply arithmetic fluently to problems, understand and use measures, make estimates and sense check their work. They will apply their geometric and algebraic understanding, and relate their understanding of probability to the notions of risk and uncertainty. They should also understand the cycle of collecting, presenting and analysing data. The pupils will be taught to apply their mathematics to both routine and non-routine problems, including breaking down more complex problems into a series of simpler steps.

**Science**

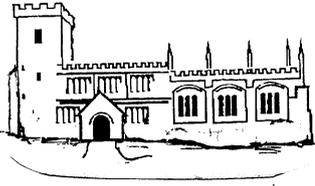
The Science activities this term will be based around “Forces and Motion” As far as possible Mrs. Mobsby will be taking a practical and investigative approach to exploring these topic areas.

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**Art/D.T**

Over the term the children will design and make a Sock Monkey; using their skills of sewing. They will also design and make a model bomb shelter; learning the skills of designing, planning, choosing materials, modifying their plans and finally evaluating their shelter. They will apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. The pupils will also have the opportunity to make sandwiches from the rations provided during World War II and evaluate these against today's choices, considering aesthetics, taste and nutrition values.

In Art they will look at historical propaganda posters and create their own – following the ideas and effects created in the posters they evaluate.

**History**

The children will learn about World War II as a significant point in British History as it extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066. Pupils will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the period they study. They will note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They will regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. Pupils will construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

**Geography**

The children will develop their map skills such as identifying on a map where the main battles took place and which countries were involved; understanding how the physical or human geography of the country or area may have played a part in the outcomes.

**Music**

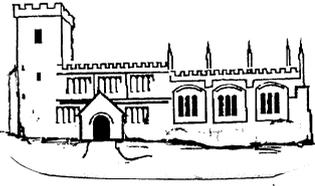
The children will have opportunity to learn about memorable compositions of the era and the people who are famous for performing them eg Vera Lynn, George Formby, Bob Hope etc.

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Pupils will be taught to:

- play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from great composers and musicians
- develop an understanding of the history of music.

**P.E.**

Over the term the children will be developing their games skills. The children will also develop their Dance skills; creating performances based on the theme of The Blitz. The children will receive Zumba classes in the first half term.

Pupils will apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They will enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. Pupils will develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

Pupils will be required to have their **PE kits in school every day and to take them home weekly** for washing.

**R.E**

We will be following the Bucks County Units for R.E looking at Worship and Places of Worship.

The pupils will be considering:

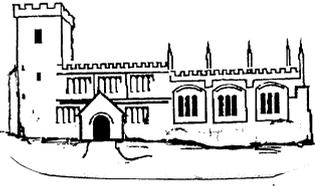
Worship

Is there any point to worship? How does worship express different beliefs about God, humans and the world? How does worship help believers in their daily lives?

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Different rituals and styles of worship (Christianity: Anglican; Roman Catholic; Eastern Orthodox; Baptist; Quaker. Islam 5 Pillars. Hinduism pujas and yoga); private and congregational worship; prayer; hymns and music; ritual; structured and non-structured styles of worship

**Places of Worship**

Are religious buildings really needed? How do these places help believers feel closer to God and understand life better? What role do places of worship play in the lives of the faith communities?

Features of places of worship and how they express beliefs (Christianity: Anglican; Roman Catholic; Eastern Orthodox; Baptist; Quaker. Islam 5 Pillars. Hinduism pujas and yoga); the place of worship within the faith community; what if there is no place of worship for the community?

**P.S.H.E**

We will be following the theme of “Justice” for our Value this term. During regular class discussions and circle time the pupils will have opportunities to discuss the theme and understand what it means and how it is important in life and, in particular, school life.

**Computing:**

The children will learn about E Safety – a vital part of their learning. They will learn to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour and identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

They will also learn how to use “Scratch”. They will develop their skills using this across a range of activities.

**French**

French lessons will be largely based on developing their conversational and oral skills. Themes this term are .

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