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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, the Year 6 team would like to welcome you into the autumn term. We hope you and your family have kept safe and that your child is fully rested and ready to start the new school year!

We have a busy term ahead filled with many exciting events.

For homework, daily reading recorded in planners and weekly spellings will continue as usual. In addition to this, a targeted activity of maths, SPaG or comprehension will be assigned on Google Classroom. If your child is having difficulty logging in, please see your child's teacher. Please note, this homework is compulsory.

Please see below the curriculum overview for the autumn term:

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Maths	Place value, operations and fractions -with a focus on HPL skills of linking and realising	
English	The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier-with a focus on HPL skills of Empathetic and Meta-thinking	
History	World War II-with a focus on HPL skills of Empathetic and Linking	
Science	Classification -with a focus on HPL skills of Analysing and Agile	The circulatory system-with a focus on HPL skills of Linking and Creating
Art and DT	Art: multi-coloured printing-with a focus on HPL skills of Creating and Agile	DT: designing and making a tote bag with a focus on HPL skills of Analysing and Hard working
RE	What do symbols show about Jewish people's relationship with God? How do religious symbols help guide Jewish people through difficult times? -with a focus on HPL skills of Empathetic and Meta-thinking	
PSHE	Mental and emotional health-with a focus on HPL skills of Empathetic and Linking	Drugs and alcohol- with a focus on HPL skills of Empathetic and Linking
Computing	We are advertisers- with a focus on HPL skills of Analysing and Agile	We are AI developers- with a focus on HPL skills of Linking and Empathetic
Music	Charanga: Happy-with a focus on HPL skills of Creating and Hard working	Charanga: You've Got A Friend-with a focus on HPL skills of Creating and Hard working
French	School subjects-with a focus on HPL skills of Realising and Hard working	Clothes items- with a focus on HPL skills of Meta-thinking and Agile
Indoor and outdoor PE	Indoor: Swimming Outdoor: Invasion Games – ball hockey-with a focus on HPL skills of Empathetic and Hard working	Indoor: Gymnastics – synchronisation and canon Outdoor: Invasion Games – Tag Rugby-with a focus on HPL skills of Realising and Agile

We will be holding a meeting in the hall after school to discuss the Year 6 autumn term curriculum where you will have the opportunity to ask the Year 6 team any questions you may have. This meeting will be **Friday 18th September 2026**.

We encourage you to support your child's learning at home, by focusing on the following targets:

Reading: I can discuss and compare themes across a range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Writing: I can adapt my use of vocabulary and grammar to match the purpose of my writing.

Maths: I can engage with multi-step problem solving involving decimals, using my knowledge of place value.

Enjoy Learning,

Mrs Hansen, Miss Pover, Mrs Simms, Mrs Alveranga