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Curriculum Information Letter – Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this letter, you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this half-term. Please find opportunities to support your child’s learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

Curriculum Plan for Autumn 1 2024-2025	
English	The children’s writing and learning will be focused around a book entitled <i>Can We Save the Tiger?</i> to begin with. Firstly, we will work towards producing non-chronological reports. Then, later in the half-term, we will turn our attention to Nicola Davies’ <i>The Promise</i> , a picture book with hope and the power of transformation at its heart.
Mathematics	We will continue to help the children develop their mental arithmetic skills and test practice skills. We will concentrate heavily on formal, column multiplication and ‘long’ division. The children will be introduced to ratio and algebra too.
Science	Evolution
Computing	Spreadsheets
Geography	After completing their unit on World War 2, the children will commence learning about where our energy comes from.
RE	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?
PE/Games	Gymnastics with Coach Rae; Daily Mile each day with Ross
PSHCE	Mental Health and Wellbeing Class Charter/Goals/School Council
Art/DT:	Drawing with ball-point pen, inspired by James Mylne.

Homework	<p>Reading: The children should be reading either by themselves or to you every weeknight (so when I mark them on Mondays I would hope to see that they had last recorded in them the previous Friday).</p> <p>Spelling: The specific spellings being taught and learnt each week can be found on the back of the children’s homework sheet. There will always be a spelling activity for the children to complete on that homework sheet so please ask them to return it to us by Tuesday each week.</p> <p>IXL: Both literacy and maths homework will be set weekly on IXL. The paper homework sheet will, each week, direct the children to what sections I would like them to focus on. At our Friday Celebration Assembly, one child is chosen to be the IXL champion each week. These champions will go on a special school trip with SLT as a reward.</p>
French	Ordering food at a restaurant

Our learning in English is centred around *Can We Save the Tiger?* to begin with this half-term. The more the children could read about endangered animals the better. It would be great if they could learn at home about different threats posed to various endangered animals around the world.

If you are looking for material online to help your child revise for the SATs and consolidate their learning, we recommend using the CGP revision guides. They’re always pitched well and include so many questions that are very similar to those that the children will encounter in SATs week.

As ever, my door is always open and I am more than happy to sit down and talk about your child’s learning at any time. I am very proud of how the class are handling Year 6 thus far.

Best wishes,
 Ross
 Year 6, English & PE Lead, SLT

