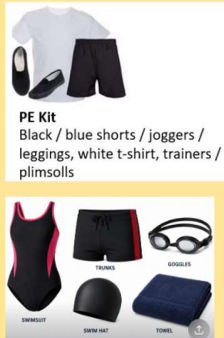


YEAR 6 CURRICULUM – Autumn 1

	Subject	What are we learning this term?
Power Maths		In Power Maths this half-term, we are learning to: ✓ Read and write numbers up to 10,000,000. ✓ Use place value to partition numbers in different ways. ✓ Order and compare numbers. ✓ Round any number. ✓ Use negative numbers in context. ✓ Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems. ✓ Multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication. ✓ Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short and long division and interpret remainders appropriately. We will also be practising our arithmetic skills every day in preparation for SATs.
English		This half term in English we will be focussing on the novel 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian. This book links fantastically to our curriculum topic of WW2 and the Holocaust. This is a historical fiction about 300 children who were evacuated from cities to rural areas to escape The Blitz. During this unit, children will explore different genres of writing such as a descriptive flashback narrative and a poetry.
Curriculum		History focus: What was the impact of WW1 and WW2 on my local area? We will be learning about the start and end of the war, significant events during WW2, how local people were impacted, how our local region remembers the war and how it changed people's lives. Geography focus: How do we energise ourselves in the UK? We will be exploring where our energy comes from, how it is produced, and the impact it has on people and places locally and nationally.
PE		This term the children will be swimming and will need their swim kit every Wednesday. <i>*PE days are consistent where possible but can be subject to last-minute changes.</i> PE kit of black shorts and plain white T shirt and plimsolls/trainers will be needed. Swim kit of swimsuit/trunks, swim hat and goggles along with a towel. All jewellery must be removed and long hair tied back in a ponytail. <u>Please make sure PE kit is clearly labelled</u>



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Year 6 Curriculum focus - Autumn 1

Dear all,

We are so excited to be back at school. We hope the children and yourselves have had a well-deserved rest and are now ready to get back into the great routines the children are already familiar with.

Please find attached our curriculum overview for this half-term and see how you can support your child at home. In addition to the curriculum overview, we will also be learning about the following topics in our wider curriculum lessons:

Science - Biology - learning about how nutrients and oxygen are transported around our bodies and staying healthy.

Art - Creating a Bauhaus architectural drawing.

Computing - Online safety, considering health and wellbeing when online.

D&T - Creating a working alarm using electrical systems.

French - Learning how to discuss the school day.

Music - Learning to play the recorder to create a rhythm.

PSHE - Considering how we can make choices that are right for us and different types of peer pressure.

RW - Learning about how Muslim people show commitment to God.

Year 6 Autumn Trips

Both trips support our history curriculum.

The National Holocaust Centre and Museum.



St. Giles Church, Sandiacre.



Home Learning

Homework will be sent out on Fridays. Please ensure that homework is completed by Wednesday. Homework is completed on SATs Boot Camp; all children have logins for this. We will set specific tasks for children to work on and we can see their progress. In addition to specific set homework, there is a huge push in Year 6 to ensure the standard of reading is at the highest possible level. Your children must read 4 times a week at home and ensure this is logged in their reading diaries, alongside an adult signature, this will help us to know who has completed their reading. Reading is very important to everything we do at Cloudside, and we want the children to become lifelong passionate readers. Any additional practising of timestables would be extremely beneficial, as a significant proportion of Year 6 maths relies heavily on fluent recall of these facts.

Uniform

The children look very smart and professional in their blazers and ties. Going forward it is vital that the children take care of their uniforms, which includes looking after their ties and blazers, resulting in them entering the school gates looking consistently smart throughout the year. Please put your child's name in their uniform as this will help us to reunite missing items with the correct child.

End of Day

If the end of day collection arrangements change, please phone the school office as early as possible. If you would like your child to walk home themselves or walk to another class, then please put this in writing and give to the office.

If you have any questions or wish to speak to any member of the Year 6 team, please see us at the end of the day or contact the office to get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Year 6 Team