

# Welcome to Autumn 2 in Year 6

## Here is a brief summary of what will we be learning this term

As writers, we will be learning about how to write formal letters of persuasion.

In grammar, we will be learning about using subordination, emotive verbs and figurative language.

In spelling, we are focusing on our Year 5/6 common exception words and applying these in our writing.

In handwriting, we revisit how to join our letters.

As readers, we will be exploring the Poem The Highwayman, focusing on the characters and the relationships between the characters. We will be focusing on the archaic language and deciphering meaning.

As mathematicians, we will be ordering, comparing, calculating and rounding with 8-digit numbers. We will be developing our understanding of negative numbers and the mean average and we will also be multiplying and dividing by 2-digit numbers.

The KIRFs for this term focus on the properties of shapes.

As scientists, we will be investigating inheritance and evolution. This will explore what characteristics we have inherited from our parents, and how species can change over time.

As geographers, we will be exploring the continent of Africa. We will examine the geographical features, populations and resources that the continent has.

In our Design and Technology lessons we will be learning about food and where it comes from. We will design and make a healthy spaghetti bolognese sauce.

In computing, we will learn how data is transferred over the internet and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration.

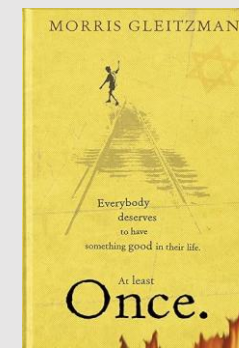
In PSHCE, we will be exploring Celebrating Difference and Self Esteem. This will include good relationships, respect and tolerance. We will also be covering E-Safety and Remembrance this term.

Please [Click here](#) to access our Knowledge Organisers and discover our Science, Geography and RE curriculum for this term (Autumn 2).

In PE, we will be focusing on our fitness. We will aim to improve our strength, endurance, speed, coordination and agility.

As musicians, the children will perform songs of World War 2, focusing on pitch, harmonising and notation.

### Our class novel:



Our PE day  
is Tuesday

