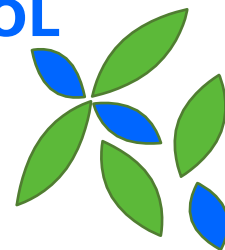


# WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Year 6 Curriculum Letter Autumn 2 2016

We hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday. After a successful first term, we would like to reiterate the importance of the children coming in every day with the right attitude and mentality towards their studies. Despite being a long half term full of hard work, there are also a lot of enjoyable events to look forward to!

### English

We are continuing to follow the Power of Reading scheme and will be studying Clockwork towards the end of the term. We are currently learning how to write biographies with the intention of our next assessed piece of writing to be a biography of their chosen person of interest. Children receive 2 grammar sessions each week.

### Mathematics

Some children will continue with interventions via Pixl to help fill in any gaps in their knowledge. So far this has been successful and children are becoming more confident. We will now be focusing on Multiplication, Division and Fractions.

### Science

The children are enjoying our topic Evolution and Inheritance which we are continuing this half term. In their second weekly Science session, they are studying Circuits and Electricity.

### Computing

In Year 6, children will not be taught ICT discretely however they will have opportunities to use ICT to research, present their work and access support and revision materials across the curriculum.

### History

Following on from our successful WWII topic, we will be looking at Rebuilding Britain. The children will have the opportunity to look at how Britain changed after the war. Even after just one lesson, it is clear we have some politicians in the making!

### Geography

We are continuing our topic on Extreme Earth.

### Art

Our topic is Illusions in which the children are learning how artists create the illusion of depth.

### Music

We have been very fortunate to have a 30 minute drumming session each week and this will continue to the end of term.

### MFL

Children will receive half an hour of Spanish each week from Miss Goulds.

### RE

This half term's topic is "Jewish worship and community".

### PE

Children receive 2 hours of PE a week: one fitness based, one sports based – hockey.

### Key dates for Year 6

KS2 Carol Service – date to be confirmed.

End of year service at the church – date to be confirmed.

### Reminders

The next instalment of payment for Hindleap Warren (£50) is due at the end of the month.

### Helping your child to learn

#### Home learning

110% effort is required in all areas of learning in order for your child to achieve their full potential! Every piece of work should be presented to the highest of standards including homework. Children will receive two pieces of Maths, one grammar based homework task and a self-chosen project piece from their 'menu' each week.

Reading – Please encourage your child to read at home daily and record in their homework diaries. These will be checked weekly.

In year 6 it is expected that children do extra work in order to fully prepare for SATs.

Useful websites for Maths and Literacy:

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/)

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