**English**

**Grammar**
- Phrases and clauses, Standard English, Past / present tense, Verbs in the perfect form, Pronouns, Relative pronouns and relative clauses, Subordinating conjunctions and subordinate clauses, Co-coordinating conjunctions, Modal verbs, Present and past progressive, Active and passive voice, Synonyms / antonyms,

**Punctuation**
- Colsns, Semi-colon, Inverted commas, Apostrophes to show possession /contractions, Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis, Commas in a list / to clarify meaning, Hyphens, Question marks / exclamation marks.

**LOOK OUT for revision guides sent home to practice.**

**Reading**
- In class we will be reading non-fiction, stories and poems linked to World War 2. Please help practice the following comprehension skills when reading at home, using the question prompts on the back of this page:
  - Retrieve information
    - Locate key words
    - Read the sentence then back and forward to find evidence
    - Check you have found the right evidence to answer the question.
  - Use evidence to answer question
  - Include detail for questions with more marks.

**Infer information**
- Know how a character is feeling, what they are thinking or why they do something based on evidence.
- Say what I think based on evidence, e.g. I think .... because the author says ....

**Discuss the meaning of words**

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**Year Six Spring Term**

**P.E. & Forest School**
- 6D - Swimming: Wednesday
- Forest school: Friday
- 6M - P.E: Thursday
- Forest school: Tuesday
- 6J - P.E: Tuesday
- Forest school: Thursday

**Dates**
- 04.02.16 - 3.30-4.30 Y6 Harry Potter Book night
- 09.02.16 4.00-6.00 Parents Evening
- 11.02.16 5.00-7.00 Parents Evening
- 12.02.16 Break up for Half Term
- 17.03.16 Y6 Trip to Alexandra Theatre “Good Night Mr. Tom”
- 23.03.16 6M visit Back to Back houses
- 24.03.16 6D visit Back to Back houses
- 25.03.15 6J visit Back to Back houses
- 25.03.15 Break up for Easter

**Topic**
**A Child’s War**
- Children will be using reading and writing skills to explore aspects of World War 2:
  - How war started
  - Evacuation
  - Rationing
  - The Blitz
  - The Holocaust
  - End of War

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**Maths**

**Multiplication and Division**
- Perform mental calculations including with mixed operations and large numbers
- Multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers using long multiplication, e.g. 3654 x 47
- Multiply numbers with decimals using long multiplication
- Divide up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers using long division, e.g. 3654 ÷ 47
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- Solve word problems and puzzles using all 4 operations
- Check calculations by estimating

**Fractions**
- Simplify fractions, change fractions to the same denominator, compare fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominations and mixed numbers
- Multiply proper fractions, simplifying answers
- Divide fractions by whole numbers

**Ratio and Proportion**
- Solve problems involving the size of quantities
- Solve problems using calculating percentages e.g. 15% of 360ml.

Please encourage your child to use the website “I am learning” to practice concepts taught in class. [https://iamlearning.co.uk/](https://iamlearning.co.uk/)
The school code is LYBS26

Also, please support your child to develop instant recall of all x tables.