

Willow Class – Year 6

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In **Science** we are looking at electricity and in **RE** we will be looking at the religion of Islam.

In **Shared Reading**, we will be reading 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo.

Our **PE** day is Friday. This term, please come to school already dressed in PE kit.

Literacy. This term we begin with mystery stories and over the whole year there will be a big emphasis on spelling and grammar. Each child also has a reading book which they are expected to read at home and will discuss regularly with an adult at school.

Homework will be set using the year 6 Google Classroom on a **Thursday** and is due back in the following **Monday**. Paper copies are available if you do not have access to an online device. Once a week/fortnight there will also be spellings to learn. Anyone not handing in homework without a valid excuse (e.g. illness) will be required to complete it on a Monday lunch time.

Our Topic until December is **World War Two**: 'We'll meet again'. If you have any resources, books or materials you would like to share with the class or you think will enrich our topic please do send them in! We are still hoping a class trip may be possible and will keep you informed. We will have a loan box of objects from Oxfordshire Museum Service to enhance the topic

Year 6 **Maths** will include revision and deepening of topics covered lower down the school. The children will work on three-step problems, using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be encouraged to work independently, deciding themselves on the best method of solving a problem, and then estimating their results and checking to see if they are correct.