



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 6

Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Year 6.

<u>English</u>  The focus book will be Letters from the Lighthouse By Emma Carroll. From this we will be writing: • A diary entry • A postcard • A narrative story from a different perspective	<u>Maths</u> The focus will be: • Place Value • Addition & Subtraction • Multiplication & Division • Measures
<u>Science</u> As Scientists, we will be looking at how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals	<u>Computing</u>  This term, our ICT topics are: • E-safety - risks and how we can stay safe online • Machine learning and AI –understanding how computers can complete tasks usually only completed by humans
<u>History/Geography</u> As Historians, the children will be learning about World War Two. They will consider the years leading up to the war, learn about how the war began, the Blitz over the local area and the impact WW2 had on women and children.	<u>Art/DT</u>  In Design and Technology, we will be practising our sewing skills. We will then apply these skills to assembling our own waistcoat design for a soft toy.
<u>PE</u>  In PE, we will be working on balls skills, developing their balance and agility. Children will Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and	<u>Music</u>  As musicians, this term the children will develop an understanding of the history of music. They will study WW2 composers including Vera Lynn, and the impact that their music had during the war.
<u>RE/PSHE</u> In PSHE, children will be looking at how we can keep healthy as we grow. This will include discussing healthy lifestyles, mental health and medical wellbeing. In RE, children will be learning about what is important to Sikhs and beginning to consider how those with different worldviews might have about land use from environmental and political perspectives.	
<u>French</u>  Children will be learning vocabulary related to animals and their habitats. They will use a mix of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to help them name and describe habitats.	Thank you for your continued support