



Year 6 Autumn 2 Topic Letter

November 2015

We have had a busy first autumn term with the classes settling in and working hard on their different topic areas and personal targets. We are looking forward to our new topics in the second half of autumn term and all the fun-filled activities in the lead up to Christmas! Please find outlined below, the topics we will be covering in the Autumn term.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Suggested opportunities for home learning:
English	Non-Fiction writing skills	There will be weekly spelling and grammar tasks included in the home learning based on the class needs. http://myths.e2bn.org/ http://positivenews.org.uk/
Maths	Four Rules of Number Including: Long division, Column addition with decimals Column multiplication Positive and negative numbers Fractions including: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Converting fractions to decimals and vice versa Fractions to percentages Data Handling including: Scatter diagrams, line graphs Space, Shape and Measures: Properties of circles, properties of & finding the volume of 3D shapes 24 hour clock, reading timetables Co-ordinates including negative axis Formal Algebra including: Using simple expressions with brackets, substituting numbers into simple expressions	BBC Bitesize Revision KS2 and KS3 are useful websites for extra support in maths. http://www.bbc.co.uk/education
Science	Properties and changes	Science Museum http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/10_11/rev_irrev_changes.shtml
ICT	Research Skills E-safety	
History	Victorians	Ragged School Museum London Museum Alexandra Palace
PE	Gymnastics Swimming	
ART	William Morris, textiles and social change	
PSHE/ RE	Be the best you can be - Values Christianity - morals, beliefs and values: Effects on Victorians	http://www.bullying.co.uk/ http://www.antibullying.net/
School Visits	Victorian day – November 3 rd Old Operating Theatre – Week 4 Reward Trip – TBA (Griffins and Phoenix)	

P.E sessions are on Monday Swimming (Phoenix), Tuesday (Griffins) and Friday for both classes. For swimming, children must arrive at school at **8:20am**. Please also label children's swimming kit. It is very important the children have a **labelled** PE kit (T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers) in school at all times. Children should have the school PE kit. No jewellery, including watches can be worn

during PE and long hair must be tied back. Children should also bring a separate small bag to store their footwear.

Home learning is set on a Thursday afternoon, and should be returned the following week on a Wednesday for both classes. Please do not bring in your child's home learning to the office if he or she forgets to bring it in on time.

Welly Wednesdays: Make sure children are wearing weather appropriate clothing on Wednesday. We will be exploring an outdoor curriculum in Maths.

Dates for your diary

Griffin's class assembly	Friday 13 th November	9:05am
Christmas Dinner	Thursday 10 th December	
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 18 th December	

Finally, could you please ensure that your child brings in a water bottle. Snacks should be fresh fruit or vegetables, and they are very important for energy in the second session of the day.

If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to visit us at the end of the day, you will find us on the playground. We are looking forward to a happy, successful year with the children.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Banks (Year 6 Griffin) and Mrs Hedley (Year 6 Phoenix)