

Year 6 Learning Letter

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Autumn 2020 has certainly been a steep learning curve for us all in the way of communicating, be it online homework or SchoolCloud consultations. Thank you for your enthusiasm during our recent Parent Evenings. It is always so good to realise that we are all working together for the interest of the children. The smooth running of the sessions seemed to make a better use of the time for us all.



Seizing an opportunity is always the best way to approach change.

Take time to practise and improve those essential basic skills. The children all have logins in their planners for:

<https://www.sundog.com>

<https://www.spellzone.com/login/login.cfm>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://go.educationcity.com/>

<https://www.purplemash.com//sch/northdowns>



At this time in the term, we would usually be really busy with the run up to Christmas performances. We are aware that this must seem an even stranger time at school. Just to reassure, there will be opportunities to welcome in the special season.



Here is a flavour of what we will be working on over the next couple of weeks:

History - diving deeper into the difficulties for those living in Britain during The Blitz;

English - letter writing skills, with special reference to the importance of shared words during the time of Evacuation;

Maths - moving on to work on a unit on position and direction: plotting co-ordinates in all four quadrants, translation, reflection, and revision of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

RE - a Christianity unit - What do the gospels say about the birth of Jesus - and why it is 'good news'?

Art - drawing skills with an interpretation of a Spitfire;

DT - there will be some exciting construction plans coming in next week's homework.

