

# LEOMINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



### A warm welcome to Year 6!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to year 6!

I hope you have had a restful break and are ready for all the new learning and challenges this year will bring.

The year 6 team consists of: Miss Soper (6S), Mrs Fletcher (6F) and Miss Blake (6B). Miss Rees will be providing PPA cover for the classes. Our teaching assistant is Mrs Farmer. Our aim is to give the children every chance to develop mentally and socially, becoming independent and enthusiastic learners.

If at any time during the year your child has any problems or worries, please encourage them to see their class teacher or myself. We will be more than happy to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child. Appointments can be made via the office.

#### Curriculum this term:

It is a very busy term with a number of changes and a lot to look forward to. We have many things planned for the children and parents and there will be a range of extra-curricular clubs on offer.

The children are exploring stories with historical settings in **English** and the focus is on them producing their own stories based on WWII. Later in the term we will focus on a range of narrative topics.

In **Mathematics** this term we will be following the objectives outlined in the National Curriculum.

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Our **Science** topic for the first half of the term is Light. We will be looking at different sources of light and how they are used. Later in the term we will be exploring electricity and its uses.

This term's focus for **Geography** will be map reading and countries of the world which will be taught through our topic this term, WWII. Every week the children will have guided reading, SPaG - spelling, punctuation and grammar, RE, PHSE, French, Computing and collective worship (daily).

Any books, artefacts or information the children are able to bring into school would be very much appreciated.

### Special Events and News

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September year 6 children will be visiting Bircher Common. They will be walking through woodland and considering the landscape. We will leave at 9:00am and return at 3pm. Children will need to wear sensible walking shoes, their school sweatshirt with sensible trousers (joggers would be ideal), a waterproof coat and a picnic with drink.

### Parental Meetings

On Thursday at 27<sup>th</sup> we will be holding the first of our SATs meeting.

It will be in the school at 6pm.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

### Reminders:

**Reading:** Please try to read with your children as regularly as possible. We ask each child to read every evening, Monday - Thursday and record it in their reading record. It is extremely important for your child to be a fluent reader in preparation for the SATs.

**Games and PE:** Children will need winter kit (joggers and sweatshirt) for games as well as a purple t-shirt, shorts and trainers for PE. Please ensure that all uniforms are clearly labelled with your child's name.

If your child is asthmatic please could you ensure that they have an inhaler, labelled with their name, in school at all times!

As many of you already know, we are a healthy eating school and would like to remind you that children should only bring in fruit or vegetables to eat at break times. It is also very important that children have a water bottle in school- we strongly encourage children to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Water helps keep them hydrated but also improves their levels of concentration and learning.

### Reading Support

The school welcomes support from parents. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to hear children read, contact the office and they will be able to arrange this with year groups across the school.

<b>Dates:</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 6 experience day at EMC
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bircher Common Trip (return 3pm)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SATs Meeting 6pm
Half Term	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft Morning - parents, family and friends invited.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last day of term (Children return to school on Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January)

