Miss Evans and Miss Clark

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Welcome to the first half term of Year 6!

We are delighted to see the children back after the Summer break looking so smart in their uniform. Can we please remind you that children should be wearing school shoes to school and not trainers. We ask that children bring their PE kit to school on a Monday and that this is taken home on a Friday.

We are excited for our year ahead and cannot wait to start our learning In Year 6!

If you have any queries about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch by booking a meeting when convenient or emailing us on our class email address: **ladygrove.yr6parents@taw.org.uk**

The staff in Year 6 are:

Miss Evans, Miss Clark, Mrs Hampton, Ms Reynolds, Miss Zoroch, Miss Jones, Mrs Cubberly, Miss Nock and Mr Higgins

Important days/dates:

Miss Evans' Swimming—Tuesdays for 5 weeks (8th Sept—6th Oct)

Miss Clark's Swimming—Tuesdays for 5 weeks (13th Oct—17th Nov)

Year 6 PE—Tuesday (swimming, first 10 weeks) PE Wednesday or Friday

Homework given out — Friday

Homework due in — Thursday



Learning in Year 6...

This half term, we'll imagine what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than our own. Using different source materials, such as our Whole Class Reading text, Letters from the Lighthouse, we'll learn about evacuation and write diary entries based around evacuees. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, key leaders and the Battle of Britain. From a range of maps, we'll identify safe and dangerous places during the war and learn about allied and axis powers. We will also create models of Structures in DT and use Computer Aided Design to support us in this process. From a range of sources, we'll find out about children's experiences through a process called Operation Pied Piper. After reading an extract from *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank and carrying out our own research, we'll write detailed biographies about her experiences during WWII.

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the this term are:

- History
- Science
- Design and Technology
- Computing

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: PE, RE, PSHE, French and Music.

Homework

Weekly– Topic or Maths.

Spellings– See homework book.

Reading— at least 3 times a week.

P.E. Kit:

- **White t-shirt**
- **Blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms.**
- **Trainers**
- **Jumper, hoody or fleece (outdoor)**

Reading Diaries:

Reading is at the heart of our curriculum and we believe this is the 'Golden Thread' to learning. Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week at home– this will be monitored through their Reading Diary.

Now that children are in Year 6, we are happy for them to write their own comments in their Reading Diary to detail what they have read.