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Year 6 Topic Letter – Autumn Term 2025

September 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you and your child had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. I am so looking forward to working with this class again and supporting their development across this academic year. We have an extremely busy year planned, filled with engaging lessons, fun activities, and numerous opportunities for growth and learning.

Our topic for this term is – **‘From Script to Stage’**. This is a performing arts-based topic, where we will be delving back in time to Shakespearian London and exploring historical landmarks in our city. We will learn about similarities and differences in how people were entertained back then, compared to now. We will find out about key figures who have influenced entertainment throughout history and will even be inviting some professionals from the creative arts industry to come and talk to us about their careers.

Our English lessons will further supplement this as we cover texts such as *‘King of the Shadows’* and *‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’* and *‘Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats’* to inspire our writing. We have a variety of trips booked related to our topic including a West End walking tour and even a trip to the theatre! If the children have any items of interest relating to the topic at home, please feel free to bring them in and share them with the class.

In addition to this topic letter, you will receive a *‘Topic Snapshot’*. This snapshot should be a useful guide to the key learning throughout this term. It would be great if you could discuss the key facts with your child and help them to become familiar with the content and vocabulary.

Curriculum overview for the term ahead:

Maths: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions

English: Literary Study of Texts to Inspire Writing (*King of the Shadows*, *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*, *Significant Industry Figures*, *Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats*)

Science: Light, Electricity

Computing: Coding, Music Technology

Topic:	'From Script to Stage' (<i>Shakespeare, Local History Study</i>)
RE:	Christianity
PE:	Coach Keeley/ Cricket
Spanish:	Greetings/ Colours/ Numbers/ Family
PSHE:	Family and Relationships
Music:	Melody, Rhythm and Meter
D&T:	Food Technology
Art:	Shadow Art, Set Design, Costume Design

P.E will take place every **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please send your child to school in their P.E. kit on these days.

Home learning will be ongoing in Year 6, set every **Friday** and due on the following Friday. This will usually consist of a maths task and a reading comprehension task.

Spellings will be set every **Monday** to be memorised for a spelling test on the following Monday.

Children should continue to keep up with their online tasks on *Mathletics* and *Times Table Rockstars*.

It is essential that children are reading at least 3 days per week at home.

Important dates:

- 9th September - Class Meeting @6:30pm
- 19th September - London Zoo (trip)
- 15th October - West End Walking Tour (trip)
- 31st October – Secondary School Applications Close
- 26th & 27th November - Parents Evening
- 3rd December - Theatre (trip)
- 5th December - Winter Fair
- 11th December - Junior Show

Further details regarding the trips will be sent out at a later date. Volunteers to accompany us will be greatly appreciated – please sign up to help in the office.

I hope to build a strong relationship as I work with you to ensure the success of your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries throughout the year. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Stella Nnochiri

Here are the spelling lists for this term. Spelling tests will be held every Monday.

Week 1 (8.9.25)	Week 2 (15.9.25)	Week 3 (22.9.25)	Week 4 (29.9.25)
hesitant hesitance hesitancy dominant dominance dominancy expectant expectance expectancy assistance	jubilant jubilation jubilancy accept acceptance acceptancy relevant relevance relevancy assistance	frequent frequency decent decency confident confidence innocent innocence independent independence	obedient obedience different difference diligent diligence patient patience emergent emergency

Week 5 (6.10.25)	Week 6 (13.10.25)	Week 7 (20.10.25)	Week 8 (27.10.25)
co-ordinate co-operate re-enter co-owned de-ice co-author re-examine re-educate re-form co-pilot	long-distance man-eating rock-bottom wide-eyed cold-hearted stone-faced green-eyed short-tempered old-fashioned hand-made	receive receipt deceive perceive ceiling conceit deceit conceive	HALF TERM

Week 9 (3.11.25)	Week 10 (10.11.25)	Week 11 (17.11.25)	Week 12 (24.11.25)
admiration allocation conversation creation decoration duration donation hesitation reputation punctuation	illustration adoration coronation deflation animation celebration dedication dictation situation foundation	advise advice devise device licence license practice practise prophecy prophesy	aisle isle mourning morning precede proceed affect effect alter altar

Week 13 (1.12.25)	Week 14 (8.12.25)	Week 15 (15.12.25)
assent ascent bridal bridle compliment complement descent dissent principle principal	accommodate achieve amateur ancient appreciate awkward bruise committee communicate competition	Mixed Practice