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Year 6 Topic Letter – Autumn Term 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you and your child had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. I am really 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 this term is '**Blackout**'. This is a historical topic, based on World War Two. The children will learn about important aspects of our national and local history during this historical period, such as The Blitz, evacuation and rationing. With a thoughtful and compassionate approach, we will learn about the countries involved in the war and the impact of the Holocaust. We will look at the personal and social aspects of the impact of WW2, such as: helping others, resilience, differences in beliefs, and consider how we experience these aspects in our day-to-day lives now.

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. Please 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 (<i>Goodnight, Mr. Tom, Rose Blanche</i>)
Science:	Light, Electricity
Computing:	Coding, Music Technology
Topic:	'Blackout' (<i>WW2, Local History Study</i>)
RE:	Beliefs about life after death/Religious leaders
PE:	Coach Keeley/Cross Country
French:	Greetings/ Colours/ Numbers/ Family
PSHE:	Family and Relationships
Music:	Melody, Rhythm and Meter
D&T:	Food Technology
Art:	Shadow Art, Shading, Set Design, Costume Design

P.E will take place every **Monday** and **Friday**. 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 practising their times tables on *Times Table Rockstars*.

It is expected that your child reads for around 15 minutes at home every day and that their reading diary is signed off by an adult at home at least three times a week.

Important dates:

- 8th October – Open morning
- 31st October – Secondary School Applications Close
- 10th November – Trip to BFI for WW2 event
- 24th & 25th November - Parents Evening
- 4th December - Winter Fair
- 10th December - Junior Show
- 17th December – Class party
- 18th December – School closes @ 2pm
- CLC Trip – Date TBC
- Imperial War Museum – Date TBC

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.

If you would like to discuss anything with me, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email: admin@fleet.camden.sch.uk. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Kat Grant