A very warm welcome to you all from the Y5/6 team!



The term ahead…

3/9 – 3 days	Welcome Back
1 8/9	**Science** - Forces
2 15/9	
3 22/9	**Art Project Week**
4 29/9	**DT** - Textiles
5 6/10	**RE**
6 13/10	**History / Geography** - WWII
7 20/10	
Half Term	
1 3/11	**History / Geography** - WWII
2 10/11	
3 17/11	**Art** – Illustration/Collage
4 24/11	Science – Earth and Space
5 1/12	
6 8/12	**Christmas Performance + R.E**
7 15/12	
Christmas Holiday	

Our Science project this half term is…

Forces

We will be learning about the effects of air resistance, exploring its effect by observing how different objects such as parachutes and sycamore seeds fall. Pupils will experience forces that make things begin to move, get faster or slow down and investigate the effects of levers, pulleys and simple machines on movement.

Our Humanities project this half term is…

What was happening between 1939 and 1945?

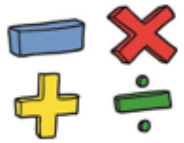
We will be learning about the situation in Europe that led Britain to declare war on Germany. We will explore the effects of war on Norwich and its people including rationing and life as an evacuee.





Year 5/6
First Half
Autumn Term 2025





Our English Texts and Writing Outcomes…

We are learning to write an explanation text using the theme of machines. We will then being writing a portal story taking us back to the 1940s. We will teach and revise grammar and punctuation through exploring these stories and poems.

Other events and activities…

Year 6 Transition Day at Acle Academy

WWII Day and open 'museum'

In Maths, we are covering…

Place Value and Calculation

We will learn more about Roman Numerals before moving onto understanding 5 and 6 digit numbers. We will then begin to explore informal and formal methods of calculating.

We also have 2 P.E. lessons each week covering Fitness and Outdoor Adventure Activities. Children will also be learning Music and French language skills.

Our DT project this half term is…

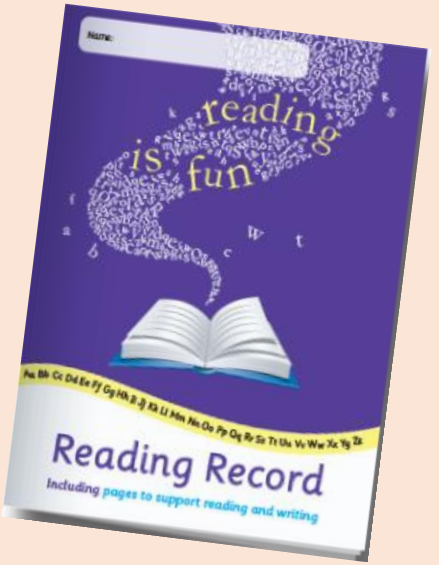
Textiles – making a bag. We will further develop children's needlework skills as well as their design skills.

What a week in Year 5/6 looks like…

	8.40am - 9.10am	9.10am - 9.30am	9.30am - 10.30am	10.30am - 10.45am	10.45am - 11.00am	11.00am - 11.30am	11.30am - 12.30pm	12.30pm - 1.25pm	1.30pm - 1.45pm	1.45pm - 2.30pm	2.30pm - 3.25pm
M	EMW and 1:1 Reading	*9.00am Phase Assembly	*9.15am Writing	* 10.15am Spellings	Break	Reading	Maths	Lunch	Class Reader	Block	
T		Spellings	Writing	Class Assembly	Break	Arithmetic	Maths		P.E	Computing / French	
W		*9.00am Singing Assembly	Writing	Spellings	Break	Reading	Maths		P.E / Music / PSHE (Mrs George / Mrs O Beney / Mrs Willis)		
T		Spellings	Writing	10.20am Circle Groups	Break	Reading	Maths		Class Reader	Block	
F		Spellings	Writing	10.25 am Celebration Assembly	Break	Reading	Maths		Class Reader	Block	

Home Learning

How you can support your child



1. Reading

All children are at different points on their reading journeys so reading will not look the same for everyone. It could be sharing a book together, a grown up reading the story, taking it in turns to read or the child reading to themselves but reading a page aloud. However it happens, it should be happening daily and we are asking you to write in their diaries at least 5 times a week. These will be checked weekly.



2. Spellings

- 10 words a week that follow a pattern or rule
- Worksheet

3. Times tables and KIRFs

- Times Tables Rock Stars (3 minutes a day)
- Some children will have booklets to work on a specific times table
- Key Instant Recall Facts – each half term

A few reminders…

Uniform Policy

- The only jewellery pupils can wear are stud earrings and a watch.
- Both must be removed for P.E. Earrings can be taped.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- No make-up or nail varnish.
- As the weather gets colder and wetter, children must be prepared for P.E. outside. Lightweight rain coat, spare socks and change of shoes, layers.

Mobile Phones

- Only needed if your child is walking home on their own.

Visits this Year…

Autumn Term

Parents Visit us in out WWII Museum

Spring Term

West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

Summer Term

Royal Norfolk Show

The Isle of Wight

- Links to the company who will be organising us and the hotel are below…

Home | Isle of Wight Experience

Cliff Hall Hotel, Shanklin

- Pre-visit carried out and all info from this shared at another meeting nearer the time of the trip
- 13th to 17th July 2026
- Deposit deadline is **Monday 22nd September 2025**









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Absences must be made by telephone to the office.