

Year 6 Autumn Term 2018

Science: Properties of Materials

Children will be investigating the properties of materials and suitability for different purposes - such as what would make the best black out curtain.

Numeracy:

We will be focusing on revising the four operations with whole numbers and decimals, place value and applying the knowledge they have learned in problem solving in a real life context. We will attempt to link this to our topic in any way we can, endeavouring to make learning meaningful.

Humanities - World War II

Children will learn about the events leading up to the war, during the war and the aftermath. They will look at key figures from the war, investigate what it might have been like living during that period, and what lasting effects it had on Britain.

French: Greetings and family members

Children will develop their understanding of how to greet one another; learning how to ask questions and respond appropriately and play different roles. They will also learn how to write these phrases in French.

P.E: Football/Basketball

Throughout this term our focus will be on net/wall games. Children will take part in sessions focussing on the necessary skills, including how to work effectively as part of a team.



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RE: Christianity and Judaism

Children will compare the beliefs and symbols of Christianity and Judaism and gain a greater understanding of the role religion played in the war.

Recommended Reading

Tony Robinson's weird world of wonders World War II.
Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian.
Horrible Histories - Woeful Second World War - Terry Dreaary.

ICT: Coding

Children will improve their ability in computer programming, learning how to build more complex codes to create specific outcomes through a range of tasks. They will also improve their awareness of what it means to be safe on the internet.

Art:

Linking in with our topic, children will improve their sketching and observational skills as well as painting a scene of the Blitz, using a range of media and consider its use and the impact it has.

Literacy:

Children will be studying and writing a selection of text types based on our topic, World War II. We will be using the book Goodnight Mister Tom to engage the children in their writing and using drama to enhance this.

PSHCE: Human rights

Children will be identifying the importance of equal rights within society and understanding human rights, with a particular focus on women and children and how this has changed over time.

Visit/Notes for Parents

Please help and encourage your child to practise their times tables as this is very important for their maths development. We would also ask that you support the children to aim to read at least 15 minutes a day.

6B PE day - Wednesday

6I PE day - Thursday

6N PE day - Friday

5/6E day - Thursday