

Topic: World War II

The children will be learning about the Second World War in Europe and why the Battle of Britain was such a significant turning point in British History. We will research the lives of the ordinary people who faced the Blitz and had to deal with rationing and evacuation and about the inspiring stories and achievements of significant people such as Anne Frank and Winston Churchill.

Literacy:

Writing

We will be developing our writing of a variety of genre including non-fiction in the style of non-chronological reports. We will also explore letter writing, narrative and newspaper reports in independent writing every week

Reading

The children will have free reading opportunities. (Children will be able to bring in a book, newspaper, magazine etc from home to read and share with their friends.) They will also have the opportunity to choose a book each week to bring home to read or share with you. We will be reading a class novel to support interests and further develop their love of reading.

Numeracy:

Initially, we will be focusing on the four operations, subtraction and addition, multiplication and division. We will continue to develop written methods and use and apply the skills in topic related Problem Solving. We will look at how to tackle exam style questions and develop our timetables knowledge.

Science: Our topic will be 'Light'

We will be learning about the uses of light in our everyday environment and how it is used. We will carry out a range of experiments including testing how light travels, reflection and shadows

Geography:

We will identify the countries and major cities involved in World War II using maps. We will also be learning to name and locate some counties and cities of the UK using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping.

History

Children will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, and world history. They are going to be studying World War II, a significant turning point in British history. They will be looking at aspects and main events such as The Battle of Britain.

Art/Design and Technology:

They will be developing skills in portrait drawings and create portraits of the significant people eg. Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill, Anne Frank. They will research, make a plan of and create a.

P.E.

Within P.E this term we will look at athletics. We will be working on our throwing, running and jumping skills and strategies to needed to take part in different events.

R.E: We will be looking at the religion of Judaism and make comparisons to Christianity. Later in the term we will explore the Christian beliefs and discuss how these beliefs affect and influence their actions.

Music:

We will be exploring a range of music and discover how music was used in different ways during the war.

ICT:

We will be exploring Microsoft word to create reports and news articles. In addition to our topic year 6 will be focusing on e-safety.

P.S.H.E:

We will be looking at setting and achieving goals in school this term. The children will identify positive achievements and achievements they want to make in this academic year. We will also be focusing on British Values, in particular democracy, and explore how and why laws are made in this country and why we need to respect and follow them.

Homework:

Spellings will be given out each Monday for the children to learn over the week for a test on Friday. We are grateful for any times you can spend helping your child learn their spelling words.

Maths and Literacy homework will be given on Friday to be returned no later than Wednesday. Any children who do not return their homework on time will 'catch up' on Friday afternoon at the beginning of 'Golden Time' Please ensure you child completes and returns this homework promptly to help their learning.

Reminders:

PE will be on Tuesday afternoon, Children will be expected to have their full **school PE kits (red shorts, white t shirt, grey or black, plain sweat-pants, training shoes)**. It is advised that PE kits come in on a Monday and are left for the duration of the week as other opportunities for sport may arise.

Swimming classes are held on Monday afternoons however the sessions are shared across upper KS2 so children will be informed which weeks they will attend. (Monday 12th September- Mrs Hordon-Clark)

Children will need a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name. Water bottles are available to purchase from the office at 50p each.

Children will be able to purchase a snack from our healthy Tuck Shop for 30p each. They will only be permitted to buy one snack each day.

The school day ends at 3:15pm. If you are running late or need extra childcare we have the afterschool club available, which is £4 for the first hour. Please speak to a member of staff who will happily assist you.

Don't Forget:

We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come and speak with us.

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Home Links

Year 6



Teachers

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Teaching Assistants

Mrs Rogers and Mr Hodgson

