



Year 6 - Term 3 Newsletter 2024

Our topic over the next term will be focusing on:

WWII

Our Lead Enquiry question is:

How does the past shape our future?

WOW Event:

WWII scrapbook which we will endeavour to publish online.

Math's: Decimals: children will be learning how to convert fractions to percentages and how to obtain percentage of an amount. Algebra: children will be learning how to form expressions, and equations and in the process solve two step equations.

Literacy: Book - Carries War. This term we will be producing a diary entry, a biography and newspaper report. Children will be able to plan and write well-structured descriptions and explanations for different purposes, including for expressing feelings.

Science: Light; Children to look at how we see. Children to understand how light travels in straight lines from the light sources to our eyes, and from light sources to objects and then to our eyes

History : Children will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, they will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort.

PSHE : Living in the wider world.

Children will learn about belonging in a community, rights, responsibilities and maintaining a healthy relationship.

PE: Our PE afternoon is, Tag Rugby and Gymnastics.

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits on a Thursday for Tag Rugby and Friday for Gymnastics

Please ensure your child's hair is tied up on both of these days and that all jewellery is removed.

Computing: spreadsheets - children will be supported in organising data into columns and rows to create their data set. This will be linked to statistics from WW2. They will also be learning to use formulas and graphs to assist with quantitative data.

RE: Christianity - beliefs and meaning. We are learning to evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this.

General Reminders

In the mornings, Year 6 children will be grouped across the year group for both Literacy and Numeracy.

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Children will now be given homework every Friday with the expectation that this is completed over the weekend and returned on Monday.

Kestrels

Teacher - Miss Reade

TA - Mrs Johnson

Eagles

Teacher - Mr. Desousa

TA - Miss Tullet

Art: Propaganda posters - to understand and explain how historical and cultural developments have affected art movements. Children will create their own posters based on the knowledge about techniques used from posters during WW2.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to ...

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

https://www.theschoolrun.com/your-free-sats-downloads-ks1-and-ks2?gclid=CjwKCAjwsMGYBhAEEiwAGUXJaQmncE3v-1fIVYO6iWvlXPk9S9tybaqi6nRfIYvzQ_SztEj2J9jhBoCS4kQAvD_BwE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybv7>

<https://www.northwoodcommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/year-6-sats-revision-booklets/>