



Year Six - Term 4 Newsletter 2024

Our topic over the next term will be focusing on WW2.

Our Lead Enquiry question is: How does the past shape our future?

WOW Event - We will be holding a World War 2 experience day - Wednesday 20th March

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 narrative style writing with a focus on using describing techniques and dialogue. We will be writing a balanced argument on whether children should have been evacuated during WW2. Our focus will be cohesion, using different devices to show this.

Science: Light; Children to look at refraction and how light changes direction. We will be experimenting with prisms to show how light can help us see colour. We will also be investigating how shadows are cast.

Geography: Trade and distribution. Children will be looking at trade links with other countries and identifying these routes using an atlas. We will be investing Fairtrade, importing and exporting including the Global supply chain.

PSHE: Living in the wider world.

Children will be learning about money and work. They will investigate influences and attitudes to money; money and financial risks.

PE: Our PE days are, Thursday and Friday. This term we will have netball and badminton.

Computing: This term, we will learn about websites. We will learn about what they are, what they are composed of and about what material can be put on a website in terms of copyright and fair use. We will also learn how to create our own webpages.

Art: Children will be researching Anderson Shelters and their use during WW2. They will be creating a design specification, selecting the appropriate materials and building a replica shelter.

RE: Christianity - children will learning to examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and to evaluate whether it is still a strong religion. Key question - Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?

General Reminders

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

Please ensure that the children wear their PE kits to school on PE days. Children can also wear their PE kit to school if they have an after-school club. Please ensure your child's hair is tied up on these days and that all jewellery is removed.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Kestrels

Teacher - Miss Reade

TA - Mrs Ogiegor



Eagles

Teacher - Mr. Desousa

TA - Mrs. Johnson



Helpful Hints

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

Alan Turing

Fair Trade Global distribution.

The Blitz.

Air raid shelters.

Creation stories.

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

<https://www.kiddle.co/s.php?q=the+blitz#gsc.tab=0&gsc.q=the%20blitz&gsc.page=1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1--ks2-carries-war/zk7mcqt>