



Year 6 - Term 2 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 - Monday 11th November 2024

Math's: Decimals: children will be learning how to convert fractions to percentages and how to obtain percentage of an amount.

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: Pupils will be able to explain how the decisions someone makes about their money might affect their feelings. Explain how and why money worries can have an impact on emotional wellbeing and identify sources of information and support

PE: Our PE days are, Monday - Indoor, Multi-skills and Friday - outdoor, Basketball.

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.

D.T.: 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 - In this unit, pupils will learn about the concept of 'incarnation' and how it fits within the big story of the Bible. They will study key texts that recount the story of Jesus' birth and the links Christians make to Old Testament prophecies.

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.

Please ensure your child is practicing timetables regularly as this will help them with rapid recall when solving problems with multiplication and division. This is really important and will aid them in their SATs tests. There is a useful link below.

Kestrels

Teacher - Miss Reade

TA - Miss North



Eagles

Teacher - Miss Wooder



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

[World trade - Kiddle - visual search engine for kids](#)

www.timestables.co.uk