

Honesty
Kindness
Creativity

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Resilience
Self-Belief
Respect

English:

Over this exciting term, we will be reading *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian and *When the sky falls* by Phil Earle. These books will link with our history topic and our writing will be based about World War 2. Year 6 will finish this half term by exploring War poetry as we approach Armistice day.

Maths:

As the children start the year, we will focus on a place value topic focussing on numbers up to 10,000,000. After this, the children will then spend the remainder of the half term working on the four operations, especially long division and formal written methods.

Science:

In science, Year 6 will broaden their knowledge of how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms are grouped using shared characteristics. They discover how Carl Linnaeus developed the Linnaean and binomial systems for classifying and naming living things. Pupils use and produce branching and number classification keys to sort and identify organisms. [Look here!](#)

RE:

In RE, we will build on our comparisons about the origins of the Abrahamic religions. The children will discover how some religious practices are observed. They consider how someone practices their religion.

History:

In this half term we will be investigating the causes of WW2; learning about the Battle of Britain; investigating the impact of the Blitz and evacuation on people's lives; and evaluating the effectiveness of primary sources. [Look here!!](#)

Music: In music, we will be focusing on singing and instrument skills. We will deepen our understanding of the history of music by learning how songs during WWII fit into a larger historical timeline, and we will perform repertoire of some World War 2 songs by singing and playing them, as well as exploring music in different musical styles.

PSHE:

This unit will focus on friendships focusing on resolving conflict, about respect, understanding that everyone deserves to be respected and about grief. [Look here!](#)



French:

Pupils will learn vocabulary to describe the inside and outside of their house. [Look here!](#)

DT During this term, we will be investigating wartime recipes and comparing them with their non-rationed counterparts. Children will then adapt a current recipe to reflect wartime rationing and ingredients, before making, testing and evaluating it.

Enrichment: This half term our children will be visiting Bletchley Park as well as our in school World War II day. GenR8 will also be working with the children on 'It's your Move'.

PE:

PE will consist of children taking part in Outdoor Adventurous Activities. The class teacher will teach basketball for the other lesson.

Computing:

We will discover about the history of Bletchley Park, historical figures, and computer science. Children learn about code-breaking and password hacking as well as decoding messages. Children present information about historical figures. [Look here!](#)



Reminders:

PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday

Forest School dates: Class 7 Spring 1/ Class 8 Spring 2

Home learning handed in every Tuesday

Class 7: Mr Wilson

Class 8: Mrs Komadromas