



History

World War II

What was the impact of World War II on life in Britain?

The effect of changes in food supply (rationing), the role of women and the impact of the Blitz (including evacuation).

English

Writing a Warning story about the railway using figurative language.

Studying the poem 'Black Saturday' from World War II and writing our own version using photographs and video clips as inspiration.

Reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' and writing a narrative based on part of the story focusing on descriptive language, speech punctuation and interesting sentence openers.



PE

Tag Rugby

Netball

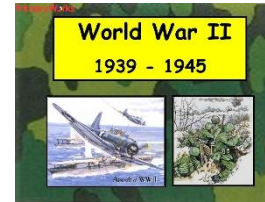
Basketball

Computing

Programming – we will be learning about variables and creating our own games using Scratch.

This half term our main topics of study are:

World War II



PSHE

We will be learning about Families and Relationships including respectful relationships, challenging stereotypes, resolving conflict and change and loss.

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Religion and Worldviews (R&W)



Hinduism – What helps Hindus to worship?

How Hindus worship one supreme God (Brahman) who is represented in different forms and what helps them to worship effectively.

DT

Linked to our WWII topic, we will be designing and making shelters with an electrical light.



Science



Light

How light travels in straight lines.

How we see objects.

How shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Maths

Place value of numbers up to 10,000,000 including ordering.

Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

Negative numbers.

Addition and subtraction.

Multiplication (short and long) including factors and multiples.



Music

Practising the songs for the Young Voices concert at the O2.

French

Vocabulary and conversations about cafés.





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Year 6



Welcome to Year 6 and the Autumn Term!

We wanted to update you on a few things you may need to know this term.

Reading – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in year 6 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about texts including using inference, summarising, predicting and explaining. **Don't forget to sign your child's reading record!**

PE – Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday (6H) or Friday (6R and 6G). Children should come to school on PE days dressed ready for PE. We will always try to go out even in cold and damp weather so children will need appropriate clothing every week.

Homework – Homework is set every Monday and is due in the following Monday. Reading, Maths and one other per week.

General reminders – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building.



Dates for your diary

14th October – Year 6 parent consultations – a booking link will be sent out by the office

24th October – INSET day

7th November – Diwali assembly (parents welcome)

22nd January – Young Voices O2
