

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look at our class curriculum for the coming term...

English:

This term, we will be writing a variety of pieces based on our studies of World War II, including a diary entry, a persuasive letter and a descriptive piece inspired by Rose Blanche. In Reading, we will continue to study D-Day Dog before moving on to Friend or Foe. Through discussion, drama and creative activities, the children will deepen their understanding of the period, develop empathy and extend their vocabulary.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be focusing on fractions, including comparing, simplifying, adding, subtracting and finding fractions of amounts. Children will build fluency through reasoning and problem-solving tasks that link to real-life contexts. We will also continue to strengthen arithmetic skills by practising the four operations and improving speed and accuracy in mental and written calculations.

Science & DT:

This term, Science and DT will be combined in an exciting hands-on project to design and build Anderson Shelters. The children will apply their scientific knowledge of electricity to create working light circuits within their shelters, developing both their understanding of electrical components and their practical design skills.

History:

Our History focus this term is World War II. We will explore key events and significant figures, as well as the impact of the war on children and families. Through artefacts, photographs, and personal accounts, the children will develop an understanding of what life was like on the Home Front and the importance of resilience and unity during challenging times.

Music:

In Music, we will be developing our ensemble skills, learning how to perform confidently as part of a group. The children will focus on listening carefully to others, maintaining rhythm and timing, and working collaboratively to create harmonious performances.

PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be focusing on keeping safe and learning to manage risk. The children will explore how to stay safe in a variety of real-life situations, including keeping safe out and about, making sensible choices and recognising potential risks.

Computing:

In Computing, we will be exploring AI and how it is used in the world around us. The children will learn about the opportunities and challenges AI presents, and discuss the importance of using technology responsibly.

Art:

In Art, we will be working with pastels, focusing on building depth, contrast, and atmosphere in our pictures. The term will conclude with the children creating their own Blitz-inspired final piece, applying their new skills to capture the drama and emotion of the period.

R.E:

In Religious Education, we will be exploring what matters most to Christians and Humanists. The children will reflect on moral values, beliefs, and actions, comparing similarities and differences between these worldviews. Discussions will encourage empathy, respect and critical thinking about how people decide what is right and wrong.

PE:

This term, the children will have PE lessons on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. They will be developing their netball skills, focusing on teamwork, passing, movement, and shooting techniques. In addition, they will take part in fitness sessions designed to build stamina, strength, and coordination through a range of enjoyable activities and challenges.

If you have any questions at all, please speak to us before or after-school or via email.

The Year Six Team

Please ensure that all uniform and PE kits are clearly named to help us return any misplaced items promptly. Children should bring a named water bottle and a healthy snack to school each day to keep them hydrated and energised for learning.