

PSHE: The nature of our topic 'World War 2' creates many questions in class. We will be exploring the themes of courage and perseverance as well as discussing morality, empathy and tolerance. We will also have additional PSHE lessons on Tuesday mornings, focusing on keeping our bodies and minds healthy as well as exploring healthy relationships.

WW2
Year 6
Spring term

English: This term we will be learning about World War 2. Throughout the term, we will be using a variety of sources to write a diary entry, an information piece, a poem, instructions, a recount and a few creative writing pieces. Our class book will be 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'. We will also be continuing with our VIPERS sessions and focussing on the key reading skills needed at Key Stage 2. Spellings will continue to be given out each Friday and tested the following Friday.

P.E.: This term we will focus on using large apparatus in the hall as well as circuit training to build stamina. We will also be playing basketball in the second half of the term, once the weather is more agreeable.

DT: This term we will be looking at the Anderson shelter. The children will design their own air raid shelters and use a range of materials effectively.

Maths: This term we will be focussing on perimeter, area, volume, angles, data handling, co-ordinates, reflection and translation. We will also be making sure that we are confident in all areas of Year 6 mathematics by looking at a different mathematical skill each day and solving problems. The children will continue to practise their arithmetic skills every other morning through their '5-a-day' sheets, their 'Maths Bot' sheet and their 10-minute mental maths sessions.

Computing: This term we will be developing code and fixing bugs using Kodu Lab as well as creating a news report using video editing software.

Science: This term we will start by learning about the human body. We will be exploring how the heart works in detail as well as finding out what affects the health of our body. We will then move on to electricity. We will be creating a range of circuits and will use them to make an air raid siren.

Spanish: This term we will learn how to order food and drink in Spanish as well as the related vocabulary.

Music: This term we will be exploring creative compositions as well as exploring how music connects people.

R.E.: This term we will explore the creation stories across the main religions of the United Kingdom. We will also look at how the main religions view happiness and purpose.

Don't forget our school trip to the Imperial War Museum on Thursday 15th January! Children will need to be at school for 7:45am with a packed lunch and water bottle, in their school uniform.

History: This term we will be learning about WW2. We will work on the chronology of the war, its impact on people around the world and discuss how primary and secondary evidence can be used. We will learn about significant figures during WW2, the Blitz, the Battle of Britain, as well as the end of the war and how Britain recovered.