

GENERAL INFORMATION

SATs	Year 6 has got some exciting challenges ahead, including SATs, but we do not want the children to be worrying over this as we know they are going to do well. Over the course of the year, we will be doing Mock SATs papers, which will be marked in school, reflected on by the children and sent home for parents to look through. A SATs parents meeting will be held in early Spring term– this will be an opportunity for us to share information about SATs and for you to ask any ques-
Useful texts to read linked to Topic	<p><i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i></p> <p><i>My Secret War Diary</i> by Marcia Williams</p> <p><i>War Boy</i> by Michael Foreman</p> <p><i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> by Judith Kerr</p>
Useful Web-sites	<p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/ztvckqt/resources/1</p> <p>https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html</p>
Key Dates	<p>13th September– Roald Dahl's birthday</p> <p>25th September– Health Check from nurse for Year 6</p> <p>1st October– Holocaust Centre trip for Year 6 (TBC)</p> <p>W/C 14th October– Parent consultations</p>

Year 6 Topic and Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2019

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Do



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It!

English

Autumn 1 is where the children will begin to explore the book 'Rose Blanche'. Based on a little girl in Germany during WWII, the children will use her story to help retell their own version, with a twist.

Autumn 2 will see the children using Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe' book, a story of two young 'townies' being evacuated to the countryside and we will use the adventures of these two boys go on to develop our letter writing.

GPS: discrete lessons will be taught daily, with many lessons recapping previous skills learnt as well as teaching new objectives.

History

The 'We Can Do It!' topic will cover many significant and important events that took place during the war which will be taught through 5 distinctive blocks:

- Battle of Britain
- Churchill
- Home Front
- Anne Frank
- VE day

Maths

The Autumn term will be mainly focused on ensuring all children are competent and confident in their basic arithmetic skills. Place value, the four operations and fractions will be taught throughout the Autumn term with the objectives below being met:

- Read, write, compare and order numbers up to 10 million and know the value of each digit
- Round whole numbers and use negative numbers in context
- Use written formal methods for multiplication, division, addition and subtraction
- Solve addition and subtraction multi-step word problems in context
- Identify factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Simplify fractions, and order and compare fractions
- Add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions with the same and different denominators, and proper and improper fractions.
- Begin to link fractions with decimals and percentages.

RE

'How do people live through good times and through hard times?'

This unit will see the children looking into different religions and understanding: their symbolism for light and dark, how they can help through good times and different beliefs for afterlife.

Geography

Through our topic lessons, the children will learn about countries around the world which were involved in WWII, using terminology such as allies, axes and neutral. They will use atlases and interactive globes to determine the location of these countries, as well as oceans and seas which were used as transport links during the war.

French

Using prior knowledge learnt in Years 3, 4 and 5, the children will build on their speaking and listening skills, and will now begin to read and write French through their learning of numbers, weather, homes and clothing.

Science

During Autumn 1, the children will build their understanding of different systems within the body, research the parts and functions of the circulatory system and learn about healthy lifestyles and nutrients. During Autumn 2, the children will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram and learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity – Edison and Tesla.

Computing

During our time in the ICT suite, we will firstly complete sessions based on Online Safety, looking at cyber-bullying, safe websites and understand people online. We will also use the computers as research tools for our learning of World War Two.

Music

Using Charanga, the children will focus on one song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. They will listen to, explore and appraise the song as well as use instruments to play along with the beat.

PE

In Outdoor PE, Autumn 1 will see the children learning the skills and rules of a game of tag rugby. Autumn 2 will be used for cross country style lessons, along with Outdoor Adventurous Activity (OAA) where team building and creative thinking skills will be developed.

In Indoor PE, we will be using our hall space to work through a unit of gymnastics which focuses on agility, co-ordination & balance.

Art and DT

Using World War Two as a stimulus, the children will be working with water colours mainly through their lessons on Dunkirk and Churchill, developing techniques and skills to paint effectively. We will also have 'Make Do and Mend' day where the children will learn about this WWII initiative through darning a sock.