

ENGLISH

As writers, we will be using a range of books this term which follow our theme of WW2 focusing on our text 'The Whispering Town' by Jennifer Elvgrene. This book follows a young Danish girl, Anett and her family who hide fleeing Jewish people getting them to safety away from Nazi Germans. The children will complete their own research on WW2 and form a non-chronological report based on this, developing their formal language writing. They will also be looking at a range of poetry to use imagery, rhyme and rhythm to write their own WW2 poems.

As readers, we will be developing our ability to deeply interrogate a text and consider the obvious and more hidden meanings within it. We will then practise how to form written answers and understanding the different types of questions we are asked about texts.

HISTORY

As historians, the children will learn more about the history of WW2, investigating the how and why countries became involved. They will use primary resources to learn about the Battle of Britain and invasions of countries by the Axis powers. They will be able to discuss the impact of WW2 on the world, including why the Holocaust happened and how this effected us even in the present day.

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will be researching and creating information texts to compare and contrast countries involved in WW2, focusing on countries outside of Europe and their impact on the war. This includes Japan, America and Russia and their associated influence on the timeline of events.

With thanks,
Miss Bradwell (class teacher)

Year 6

Lest We Forget

WIDER CURRICULUM

• PE

PE will be on Wednesday this term. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE uniform

• Forest school

On Thursday mornings, Year 6 will have forest school. They need to come in wearing warm waterproofs and we recommend hats and gloves as they will be outside. They need to bring in their school uniform to change into for the afternoon.

MATHS

As mathematicians, this term they will be covering multiplication and division including a range of formal methods such as short and long division and also developing their mental calculation skills.

Following on from this, they will be covering fractions, adding and subtracting both proper and improper fractions.

Throughout this term and onwards in the year, they will be completing practice SATs papers in order to fully prepare for their SATs in May.

They will also be focusing on practicing times tables, both in class and online using TT Rockstars.

ART

As artists, we will explore art from around the world, including artists such as Vincent Van Gogh and Salvador Dali. As well as this, the children will study painting that were produced during WW2. They will further their knowledge on how to use watercolours, oils and acrylics.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, the children will be studying light and how it travels. As an extension of our work in Term 1 where we investigated light, we will be focusing on electricity and how the cells and voltage of a circuit can impact the brightness of a bulb. This includes looking at circuits, how they work and developing their own.

HOMEWORK

We are focusing on using TT Rockstars to practice times tables at home as a part of their homework. This should be encouraged as much as possible.

We are also focusing on completing home reading. All children have school books which they can take home and should be regularly filling in their reading diaries.