

Y6 Autumn 2 2018

English

Our English work will link to our learning about WW2 and will study the text Letter from the Lighthouse. Through the half term, children will be reading and writing:

- Stories for different viewpoints
- Play scripts
- Explanation text

They will be focussing on developing the skills of using figurative language, subjunctive form and relative clauses. In reading we will focus on building vocabulary, summarising and inference and deduction skills.

Stand Alone Subjects

Computing: Programming to make a text-based adventure game

PE: Tennis & Swimming

RE: Prophecy and Magi

Music: Classroom jazz

French: The weather, including reading short passages in French

Homework

Daily: Reading, spelling and times tables.
Children should complete each log and bring it to school daily.

Weekly: Home-learning log (hand in on Tuesday, returned Thursday)

Useful websites

- www.ixl.com
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/world-war-two/>

World War 2

History, Art, Design Technology,

Through our topic on WW2, children will learn about:

- The Battle of Britain
- D-Day
- Events that lead to the start and end of WW2
- Life in Britain during WW2

Through this, children will develop the following historical enquiry skills:

- Summarise events and order them chronologically
- Identify and explain propaganda
- Summarise the influence Britain had on the rest of the world

We will also develop our artistic and design technology skills through:

- Creating our own Blitz art
- Learning to sew to 'make do and mend'
- Evaluating our end products

Maths

- Compare and order fractions
- Add, subtract, divide and multiply fractions
- Fractions of amounts
- Co-ordinates
- Translation
- Reflection

Science

- measure accurately and precisely using a range of equipment.
- record data and results using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.

Diary Dates

31 st Oct	Y6 road safety session
6 th Nov	Parents' meetings
13 th Nov	Flu nasal spray
15 th Nov	Individual and sibling photographs
16 th Nov	Children in Need
26 th -30 th Nov	Y6 swimming
7 th Dec	Christmas fair
12 th Dec	Christmas dinner
14 th Dec	Christmas jumper day
18 th Dec	Christmas concert
20 th Dec	Christmas party day