



The Curriculum Newsletter Year 6

Term: Autumn 2

An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, our theme in Year 6 will continue to be World War 2 where we will be working up to answering our enquiry question:

How did people in Britain survive World War 2?

<p><u>English</u></p>	<p>Our class text this half term is Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. We will also be reading The Boy in Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne in Reading skills. Your child will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a newspaper report • Write a debate • Write a historical narrative • Write a war poem based on our learning about World War 2 <p>We will also be spending time continuing our development of the understanding of English grammatical features to support our writing to be as powerful as possible.</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Your child will be learning about the four operations and fractions</p>	<p>Number- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication • divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context <p>Fractions-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination • compare and order fractions, including fractions >1 • add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions • multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form • divide proper fractions by whole numbers • associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents for a simple fraction • identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers up to three decimal places • multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers • use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places • solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy

Visits and Visitors

8th November-Cinema Trip to Cineworld
 1st December-Year 6 VE Day topic celebration
 Keep an eye out of letters about school
 Christmas events nearer the time.

How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school.
 Thank you.
 Mrs Shaw and Mrs Ferris

Reminders

<p><u>PE</u></p>	<p>We will have PE on a Friday Children must bring their PE kit to school on a Friday. School PE kit and suitable footwear should be worn. Football kits are not allowed.</p>
<p><u>Uniform</u></p>	<p>School uniform must be worn at all times (except for PE day). Every year 6 pupil has been provided with a blazer which must be worn every day. In hot weather children will be told when blazers are not required to be brought to school. Please send your child with a water bottle every day.</p>
<p><u>Homework</u></p>	<p><u>Reading</u>- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Your child may read their books independently but their diaries must be signed by an adult. Please make sure your child's diary is in school every day. When a child has read 50 times at home they get to use the school book vending machine!</p> <p><u>Maths and English homework</u>- Maths and English homework will be set each week on a Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday. This allows children to be prepared for the expectations of secondary school. Keep an eye out on dojo for any additional tasks and fun activities to do at home!</p>

