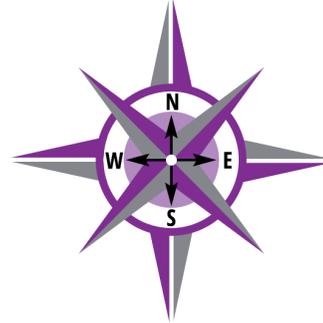


Curriculum News
Autumn 1 2019
Year 6

Our topic is...

How Did WWII Change
Britain?



Year Group Staff

Mrs Fernandes & Mrs Wright—Class teachers
Mrs Luck—Intervention Teacher
Mrs Walsham—Teaching Assistant

Key Class Information

PE Days—Tuesday and Friday
Please make sure your child brings their PE kit for these days.

A named water bottle is also important in order to keep your child hydrated.

Curriculum Information

English: Our main areas of focus in English this term are: Formal Letters, Diary Entries and Narrative. Our letters will be written to enlist Roald Dahl as a soldier during WWII, whilst our diary entries will be about Operation Dynamo (the evacuation of Dunkirk). Our narrative will be based on the animation 'The Piano'.

Maths: In maths we will be looking at place value, mixed operations, and fractions.

Topic: We shall start our topic by time-travelling to September 1939 where Britain is on the verge of declaring war on Germany. Children will explore the evacuation process first hand, looking at 'make-do-and-mend', food rationing and ways to keep themselves safe during an air-raid. As the topic continues, we will be looking at the outbreak of World War Two, the Battle of Britain and the impact war had on both Germany and Britain. We will explore the idea of light and shadows through art as well as creating propaganda posters.

Supporting your child's learning at home

Homework will be set each Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. It will include:

- Learning spellings (a mix of year 6 words, topic words and spelling rules taught in class).
- Multiplication practise on Rock Star Times Tables.
- Reading on a daily basis.

Key dates for your diary

15th Oct—Whole school flu nasal sprays completed by school nurse.
24th Oct—School closes for half term
4th Nov—School opens
11th-15th Nov—Anti-bullying week
13th and 14th Nov—Parents evening
18th -22nd Nov—Road Safety week
20th Dec—School closes for Christmas holidays