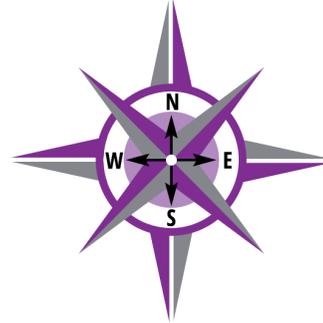


Curriculum News
Autumn 2 2019
Year 6

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—Wednesday (all) and Thursday (swimmers only). Please make sure your child brings the appropriate PE kit for these days.

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

Curriculum Information

English: Our main focus in English this term is discursive arguments. We will begin by considering the question, 'Is it ever right to kill?' This is linked to a recording of an American veteran reflecting on the moment he was forced to take the life of a young German soldier in WWII.

Maths: In maths, we will begin calculating with fractions, first adding and subtracting them before moving on to multiplying and dividing with them. We will then compare, order and calculate with decimals.

Topic: We will continue to study WWII this term, looking at the ways in which the British Empire benefited Britain as well as how and why it disintegrated. We will consider how Hitler persecuted the Jews and relate this back to modern day power struggles. Towards the end of term, we will reflect on how WWII changed Britain and consider all the positives and negatives of the war.

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

18th –22nd Nov—Road Safety week
4th Dec—School Christmas Fair
5th Dec—Drop Everything and Read
17th Dec—Golden Compass
19th Dec—KS1 Disco (4.30-5.30) KS2 (5.45-7.00)
20th Dec—School closes for Christmas holidays