

What's happening in Year 5 & 6?

Our theme - Europe - World War 2

This term we are learning about World War 2. We will cover the following individual subjects as part of our theme learning:

History - Children will be learning about the timeline of specific events linked to World War 2.

Geography - Children will be learning about the location of the countries involved in World War 2 and the location of significant towns and cities in Britain that were affected by the war.

Design Technology - Children will be designing and making soup and packaging.

Computing - Children will be creating a conversation between Anne Frank and her diary using Scratch.

Art - Children will be creating paintings to represent the Blitz, posters to persuade people to grow their own vegetables and will produce art work linked to poppies.

Science - Children will investigate how to make a paper aeroplane fly further.

Music - Children will be learning to sing We'll Meet Again as an ensemble.

PE - Children will be completing the unit of athletics including circuits and drills. Kwik Cricket skills will be taught leading to game situations.

Religious Education - In RE children will be learning about Jesus and in particular answering the question 'What would Jesus do?' They will be answering that question in relation to different scenarios. Children will also learn about Creation/Fall and the scientific thoughts of this topic. In Summer 2, Y6 will learn some reasons why people believe in God.

French - Children will be learning food and drink, people and places in French.

PSHE - Children will be learning about healthy and balanced lifestyles.

RSE - Year 5 will be learning about menstruation and wet dreams. They will be completing their work on relationships.

Forest Classroom

Children will be learning how to light a fire and cook soup.

English

Reading

We will be reading a text together and discussing the meaning of unknown words in context, using prediction skills to discuss what may happen next in the text and summarising what we have read to show understanding.

This term we will be reading:

Mrs Khan's class will be reading Dollbones.

Mrs Mallam and Mrs Edinboro's class will be reading The Graveyard Book.

Mrs Connor's class will be reading Holes.

Miss Fraser's class will be reading Hero on a bicycle.

Writing

In Y5 we will be writing descriptions linked to the war and diary entries in role. In SPG they will be learning about expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and writing in the appropriate tense.

In Year 6, children will be consolidating their SPG knowledge and writing diaries in role as a soldier.

Maths

This term Y5 will complete their learning about decimals including decimal sequences and multiplying and dividing decimals. They will also learn how to measure, calculate and draw angles, 3D shapes, regular, irregular polygons and will complete work linked to Financial Understanding.

Children in Year 6 will consolidating their learning from this year including all arithmetic and how to solve problems. After this they will be linking their maths to World of Work.



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