

Geography

Pupils will use the Geographical layout of countries in Europe and associated countries to study the reasons for WW2. They will study the impact of WW2 on a global scale. We will study time zones. Pupils will study socio-economic aspects of geography including land use.

History

Pupils will study the declaration of war and the impact on different members of society. They will learn the chronology of the key events leading up to and during WW2. They will study everyday life for citizens during the war and make comparisons across different countries involved in the conflict. They will learn about the reasons and processes of evacuation. Pupils will study different sources of information and consider the reliability of them.

Physical Education

We will focus on improving and developing the skills and techniques for team games, including marking, defending and attacking to play hockey. We will also take part in gymnastic activities to develop control, balance and stamina. Later in the term, we will also take part in orienteering and dance.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Pupils will complete the Real Love Rocks programme of study about healthy relationships.

MFL

In our MFL lessons, we will learn German greetings, numbers to 10 and colours.



Year 6 Spring Term Plan

Mission Statement

‘Putting children at the heart of everything we do’

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful, restful Christmas break. Now that your child is in term 2 of year 6, we will be beginning our preparations for the statutory assessments that are taking place in the week beginning 11th May. It is important that your child attends school at every opportunity to avoid missing vital learning that they will need for their assessments. Furthermore, please ensure that your child is completing home learning tasks and taking the chance to do extra studying at home as this will greatly improve their successes in the forthcoming months.

This term, our focus topic is World War Two, which we hope the children will find interesting and enjoyable. Our visit will be to Kelham Island in Sheffield where the children will experience what life was like during WW2. We are looking forward to a fantastic term and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Fearnley (Executive Head Teacher),

Mr Williams (Head of School)

Mrs Wheeler (Y6 Class teacher)

Literacy

Our class novels this term are Goodnight Mr. Tom and The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

In the first half term, we will use our descriptive writing skills to write character and setting descriptions based on Goodnight Mr. Tom and evacuation. We will use drama and role play to create our own instructional films and texts on 'How to Survive and Air raid'. We will use our historical study of life on the Home Front to write non-chronological reports. Whilst studying The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, we will consider character perspective through diary writing and writing alternative endings in narrative.

Numeracy

In mathematics we will be using studying statistics and making links to data regarding WW2. We will further develop our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will study ratio and proportion. We will continue to develop skills across the 4 operations..

NEMESIS

This term, our Nemesis projects to develop a recycling culture across school will continue.

Additionally, we will raise awareness of the sacrifice of those involved in WW2 and other conflicts with a VE day celebration.

ICT/ Computing

Research to support the history and literacy aspects of our topic will be published. In Computing, we will develop animation skills linked to our learning on WW2, in preparation for the Willow Tree Oscars competition. We will learn image editing in computing using sketch-up and computer-aided design to create 3D victory gardens.

Design Technology/ Art

The children will use a research, plan, do, review model to design and make an Anderson Shelter using their scientific knowledge on materials.

Pupils will learn pen and ink and sketching skills for observational art related to WW2. Children will study the work of Clarice Cliff.

Music

The children will engage in the 'We'll Meet Again' programme to study, learn and perform songs from WW2.

Science

The children will investigate how light travels and how the eye works.

The children will learn about evolution including fossils

R.E

Pupils will develop their understanding of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, making links to their learning in history.