

Year 6 2021 Autumn Curriculum Newsletter









English

This term in English, we shall be creating a diary entry from the perspective of a war time victim. We will also be looking at non-chronological reports and write our own based on The Blitz.

The children will continue to develop their grammar knowledge by using Century to support their blended learning.

In reading, we shall be focussing on the text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'

Maths

This term in maths, we shall be focussed on place value of numbers up to one million. We shall be learning how to add and subtract 6-digit numbers and know how to round them for an estimate.

We shall continue with our fluency of times tables by competing on Times Table Rockstars. We will also improve our arithmetic skills by practising arithmetic daily.

D&T

We will be looking at the different types of shelters that were used during WW2. We will then use our findings to design, create and evaluate our own Anderson shelter.

PSHE

We will be thinking about how we can fulfil the values of our school. We will focus on 'Rights and Responsibilities', 'Families and people who care for me', 'Caring friendships, 'Physical health and fitness' and 'Healthy Eating'.

Our Topic: A Child's War



Extra Curricular

We will be visiting the National Holocaust Centre and The Warning Zone in November

Art

We shall be taking part in a whole trust project with a specialist Art Teacher. We're really excited about this opportunity. We will be creating a war propaganda poster and a realist wartime landscape, inspired by the official war artists we have explored.

Computing

We shall be continuing to develop our computing skills by learning how to use the internet to communicate and find information. We will also learn how to design and create webpages safely.

Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information, widen vocabulary and develop inference. Children must continue to read every day at home as well as in school!

Science

In Science, we shall be learning about how light travels and then we will use this to explore electricity. We will learn how to make an electric circuit, thinking about the components we need and how to draw this with the correct diagrams.