

Year 6 Term 3- WORLD WAR 2 (HISTORY)

In Year 6, World War Two is studied across two terms, the first of these units is called 'All Guns Blazing!' and we will be exploring the question, 'What caused Britain to join WW2 and what was the impact?' We will be looking at how the war started and developed, spreading across Europe and the World. We will investigate why the war happened and how it spread to be a full global war. As well as looking at the main events of the war we will be learning about some of the main turning points, and how they affected the outcome of the war. We will be looking at how the war changed the world forever and remembering the horrors, which we must make sure never happen again.

ENGLISH

Our book is 'When Hitler stole pink rabbit' by Judith Kerr. This story will be the focus for our class reading sessions. We will write formal letters and setting descriptions, all based on our learning about WW2.

ART

We will study the works of various war artists and use these as inspiration for our own collages on the theme of The Blitz. We will learn how to create colour washes for our backgrounds, and different collage techniques to enhance our masterpieces.

MATHS

This term we will first complete our learning on Fractions before moving on to begin to learn about ratio, calculating ratios, this will lead us into learning about scale factors and converting measurements. We will then move on to algebra before returning to fractions, decimals and percentages.

COMPUTING

In this unit we will be using the program 'Scratch' to create our own animations using our laptops. We will sequence events to create story narratives and add sounds to our own animations.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about humans and animals, specifically the circulatory system and how blood and nutrients are transported around the body. We will investigate pulse rates and consider how we keep our bodies fit and healthy. Finally, we will look at the anatomy of a real heart by completing a dissection in class.

MFL

Our topic is 'This is France' where we will learn more about the country and its major cities. We will study different tenses and practise writing sentences in French about the major landmarks of France. We will also learn the names for 8 compass points in French and use these in conversations.

MUSIC

This term in Music we will be using the song 'Don't Stop Believing' to explore the history of music before we then learn how to play the glockenspiel along with the song.

RE

This term in RE we will be looking at the religion Christianity as we explore different Leaders of Faith, exploring why they do their job and what it entails.

PE

Our PE sessions with term will continue our gymnastics training with Debbie from DC Diamonds and will explore 'Outdoor Adventurous Activity (OAA).

PSHE

This term we will be completing the 'Celebrate!' unit of My Happy Minds as well as exploring two new books from No Outsiders, these are called: You Need To Chill and You're So Amazing!