

Year 6 Autumn Term 2

This term our theme is War and Peace

Theme

Over the whole of the Autumn term, we will be looking at the events of both World War I and World War II. We will learn about the impact the conflict had both here and in the wider world. We will investigate the roles played by men and women at home and away and explore the impact that these events had on the children of the time. Please share any artefacts or photos you may have at home.

Link to theme

This half term in **History**, we will explore what life was like during the periods of World War, compared to life during times of peace. During our **Geography** sessions, we will look at where battles took place and why specific areas may have been chosen over others. We will also look at using compass points and use grid references accurately. In **Art**, we use our textile skills to 'make do and mend'. In **DT**, we will create small toys from household objects and try our hand at some war time recipes. In **RE**, we will be studying Judaism, linking to the events in World War Two. In **PSHE**, we will consider why different people may have different viewpoints and we can learn the importance of understanding and tolerance.



English

Our English work will link directly to our main theme wherever possible. We will look at a wide range of different genres of writing, such as biographies, instructions, diaries and persuasive texts. Coupled with this, we will continue to revise different spelling patterns and use of a wide range of punctuation and grammar conventions in each piece of writing we complete.

Special Events

Year 6 Remembrance Assembly -
Friday 10th November - 9:30am
Enterprise Week - Week beginning 13th
November
Make Do and Mend - Week beginning
20th November

Other subjects

In **Science**, we will focus on light and how we see. We will complete investigations as well as consolidating our factual knowledge. In **Computing**, we will develop our use of data bases and graphing skills, linking with our work in numeracy. In **PE**, we will be concentrating on gymnastics, developing our racquet skills and explore dances through the decades since the war. This will link with **Music**, where we will explore different genres of music, learning about beat and rhythm and performing with others.

Maths

This term we will begin to look at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will look at measures, including time, and convert between different measurements to help us calculate. We will continue to develop our use of all four operations including calculating with fractions and will apply all of this knowledge to solving a range of word problems and investigations.

International Week

As part of our whole school celebration of other nations. Year 6 will be exploring the customs of New Zealand and the USA.

Kind request

Please can children all have a coat in school as the weather turns colder.