

TOPIC INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 – AUTUMN 1 2021

Our topic for this term is 'The World at War'. We shall start by looking at the First World War and then move onto WW2. We aim to cover this topic through different areas of the curriculum including English (writing and reading), History, Geography and Art.

Below is a brief overview of some of the curriculum coverage within each subject;

Subject:	Class work:
English	<p><u>Reading:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A range of extracts from novels by Michael Morpurgo - War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (class novel set in WW1) <p><u>Writing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An author study/ biography of Michael Morpurgo - War poetry - Using a dictionary - Work related to our class novel which includes; drama to inspire writing, letter writing, character studies and descriptive writing <p><u>SPaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Words from the statutory words list, have a go strategies, words ending in -able/-ably, -ible/-ibly and -fer, adding suffixes beginning with vowels, SATs practice and proofreading in smaller chunks - Revision of parts of speech - Nouns, adjectives, verbs, prepositions, higher level punctuation, conjunctions, contractions, clauses, pronouns, phrases, sentence types, standard English
Mathematics	<p><u>Place value:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers up to 10 000 000 - Negative numbers - Practical problems that involve all of the above <p><u>Addition, subtraction, multiplication & division:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition and subtraction multi step problems - Formal written method of long multiplication and division - Formal written method of short division - Mental calculations with mixed operations and large numbers - Common factors, common multiples and prime numbers - Calculations involving the four operations - Problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
Science	<p>Animals including humans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The human circulatory system - Nutrients and water - Diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle
Geography	Map work linked to our WW1 theme.
History	<p>Learning about WW1 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the war began - A timeline of events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key figures involved - Life in the trenches - War poets study
Art	Watercolour painting – poppy fields (WW1 topic link)
Computing	'We are computational thinkers' - mastering algorithms for searching, sorting and mathematics.
PSHCE	Jigsaw unit 'Being me in my world' which covers new beginnings; dreams, worries and hopes for the new year group.
PE	Cognitive skills, with a physical focus on coordination, ball skills, agility and reaction/response.
RE	Investigating the beliefs and practices of religions and other world views. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What does it mean to be a Sikh? - How do Christians express their beliefs?
Specific dates	P.E. – Monday and Wednesday – Please come to school in your PE kit. Spelling test – Friday. KS2 SATS Week: Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May 2022.
Targets for children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remember to bring planner, water bottle and reading book to school each day. * Read at least three times a week at home. * Learn the weekly spellings. * Practise times table and division facts (to 12 x 12) regularly. * Complete weekly homework (see separate letter/ homework timetable coming home soon).
Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school.	