

Year 6 – Term 4 Information and Key Learning

Welcome Back!

Welcome back – we hope you had a wonderful rest over the half term break. This term brings much excitement and a new topic. We will be studying World War II over this term and next. Home learning will resume as usual this week; completing 2 tasks for Maths and English (Workout 11&12). We discuss answers as a class on a Wednesday afternoon with the opportunity for children to go through any questions 1:1 if needed to after the session. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

Our learning this term

Our topic this term is World War II. The children will be learning about the causes of the war, what life was like in Britain and in our local area, the Blitz and evacuees, propaganda and the home front. During the topic we will have guest speaker come in to school and we will be visiting the Battle of Britain Memorial to participate in The Scramble Experience.

In Mathematics the children will be looking at metric and imperial measurements, converting between measures of length, mass, volume and time. During our block on area, perimeter and volume we will look at different formulae; we will calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles. When looking at ratios we will solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found.

Our writing across the next two terms will be linked to our learning on World War II. The children will have an opportunity to write some fictional pieces, including a narrative from the perspective of an evacuee and a diary entry recounting an air raid. They will also produce some non-fiction reports based on war-related objects and wartime sweet tasting.

Within Art lessons, Year 6 will be exploring War artists including Henry Moore and John Piper. Children will be completing observational drawings using coloured pencils. They will develop these drawings in to textile pieces. Throughout the term the children will be learning songs for the year group production of The School of Rock. During PE our focus will continue to be netball and gymnastics.

Key Information

- **Weekly home learning:** Set – Friday – **Two English tasks and two Maths tasks per week.**
Hand in – **Wednesday to be marked.**
- PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has kit suitable for outside and inside. For any information on this please do not hesitate to ask.
- Buster Book club reading night is Wednesday.
- Clive Nuttman will be joining us on 24th March for a Bioblitz day. We will be finding out about the plants and animals that live in our school ground.
- We will be taking the children to the Battle of Britain Memorial on the 27th April (6MB) and 28th April (6NA).
- Auditions for the School of Rock production will take place on 26th March. Children will be provided with part of the script to rehearse and perform to the year group. If they are auditioning for a lead role which involves a solo they will be required to sing in addition to the acting.

