

## Topic- WW2

This term we will be learning all about World War Two. We will be using our historical skills to think about why WW2 occurred, which countries were involved and what impact it had on the UK and Immingham. We will then use all of our knowledge to answer the question 'Was Hitler a war criminal?' and give detailed responses.



- We ask that children regularly practise and learn their **times tables**. It has been proven to make a massive difference to the speed and accuracy of their calculation skills.
- It is still important for children in Year 6 to be heard read. This way, the meaning of unfamiliar words can be discussed and vocabulary extended. Questions posed, arising from the text, is also an excellent way to develop children's understanding of what they have read.
- **PE will be on a Monday and Thursday** this half term.
- Please regularly check the **website** and **ClassDojo** for up-to-date letters and information
- **In the next few weeks children will have books sent home for them to complete weekly for Maths and English.**

## Maths

Our maths focus for this term will be ...

- To add and subtract fractions, including mixed numbers.
- To multiply and divide fractions.
- To find fractions of amount and finding a whole.
- Solve multi operational problems involving decimals.
- Calculate percentages.
- To calculate perimeter and area.
- Understand the difference in angles and how they can be measured.
- To calculate volume.
- Revise conversions in capacity, mass and length.

We will be working hard to develop our arithmetic skills and answering questions at speed.

## Literacy

We will be looking at the book, 'Resist' by Tom Palmer. We will write a non-chronological report, a chapter that builds tension and suspense, a diary entry, emotive poem, dialogue and an explanation.

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Identify the audience and purpose of their writing.
- Select the appropriate form and use other similar writing as models for their own.
- Ensure the consistent and correct use of tense throughout their piece of writing.
- Select appropriate grammar and vocabulary, understanding how such choices can change and enhance meaning.
- Use adverbs, preposition phrases and expanded noun phrases effectively to add detail, qualification and precision.

This terms **spellings** focus will be

- Use and apply a range of prefixes and suffixes to change meaning.
- To use the 'ough' spelling and how to apply it.
- To understand when and how silent letters are used.
- Correctly and confidently spell the statutory year 6 spellings and use them in writing.
- To proofread for spelling errors.

This terms **reading** focus will be

- To increase fluency in order to skim and scan effectively.
- To find evidence to support deductive and inference answers.
- To complete questions in a test format.

