

Year 6 Overview: Spring 1 2024

# World at War!



# **Writing**

Genre: Narrative Purpose: Entertain

Stimulus: The Varmints video

Synonyms; Sound sentences; semicolons; inner thought questions; negative actions; listing words for impact; passive voice; metaphors.

## **Spellings**

- -suffix '-ful.'
- -s which can be nouns and verbs.
- -an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow.'
- 'soft c' spelled /ce/.
- -prefix dis, un, over, im.

#### <u>Grammar</u>

- -use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress
- -recognise vocabulary and structures that are appropriate for formal speech and writing, including subjunctive forms
- -capital letters for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun I
- -use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress

#### Reading

English

<u>Class Novel-</u>When The Sky Falls by Phil Earle

<u>Wider Curriculum</u> My Secret War Diary by Marcia Williams

 $\underline{\text{Picture Book-}} \text{ The Island by Armin}$ 

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#### **VIPERs**

- -Confidently skim and scan to locate and retrieve.
- -Clearly identify and retrieve relevant points and key ideas from different points in a text and across a range of texts to support ideas and opinions
- -Explore potential meanings of ambitious vocabulary (of age appropriate texts and beyond) read in context using knowledge of etymology (word origin), morphology (form and structure of word), or the context of the word.
- -Work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases by relating to known vocabulary as well as from the way they are used in context (a range of strategies).

We will also be practising applying our skills within a test situation in preparation for our SATs tests in May.

# Maths Times Table Focus: 9x table

TTRS Battle: 6J v 6PJ v 6D

Prior learning: Recognise the % symbol

#### Ratio

- -Ratio explained
- -Scale Factor
- -Similar Shapes

### <u>Percentages</u>

- -Finding percentages of amounts
- -Missing values

# <u>Algebra</u>

- -Finding a rule
- -Formulae
- -Forming equations
- -Solving two step equations
- -Finding pairs of values
- -Enumerate possibilities

#### **Area and Perimeter**

- -Area and perimeter recap
- Area of a triangle
- -Area of a parallelogram
- -Volume

#### Science

Prior learning: Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways

### Living things and their habitats

- -describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals
- give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics
- -Recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables and bar and line graphs

PSHE History Art Computing

Prior learning: Know that I will need money to help me achieve my dreams

#### **Dreams and Goals**

- · Know their own learning strengths
- Know how to set realistic and challenging goals
- Know what the learning steps are they need to take to achieve their goal
- Know a variety of problems that the world is facing
- Know how to work with other people to make the world a better place
- Know some ways in which they could work with others to make the world a better place
- Know what their classmates like and admire about them

#### Social/Emotional Skills

- -Understand why it is important to stretch the boundaries of their current learning
- Set success criteria so that they know when they have achieved their goal

Prior learning: Investigate how people's point of view in the past can affect people's interpretation today

# What role did Britain play in World War Two, and how did this impact the outcome of the war?

- Understanding Germany after World War One and the factors that led to Adolf Hitler coming to power.
- Understanding the impact of World War Two in Britain, focussing on rationing and the Home Front.
- Understanding the impact of World War Two on the West Midlands, focussing on the areas in Birmingham which were targeted during bombing raids.
- Understanding the major victories that led to the end of World War Two, focussing on the Battle of Britain and the D-Day landings.

Prior learning:. I can compare and discuss artists historically with others,

#### **Drawing-** Henry Moore

- -Record a range of **experiments with various media** and **explore techniques/processes** before applying them.
- -Independently **select and effectively use relevant processes** (form, pattern and texture) in order to create a **successful** sculpture.
- -Use patterns, lines and marks to create **mood** and feeling.
- -Investigate, research and test ideas and plans using sketchbooks and other approaches to develop my sculpture.

Prior learning: Use selection in **block-based coding** 

### Computer Science- Microbits

- Use coding to create an **end goal**, whilst spotting and correcting most mistakes as they go.
- -Program a Micro:Bit to use an input and show multiple outputs of a real life system e.g. An air raid warning system.
- -Design their own program to achieve the **specific goal**.
- -Understand what a **variable** is and uses them in their own program. E.g. to create a timer in a game.

French	PE	RE
Healthy Lifestyle  In this unit the children will learn	Prior learning: Understands composition by performing more complex sequences.	Prior Learning: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?
how to:  Name and recognise 10 foods and drinks that are considered good for your health.  Name and recognise 10 foods and drinks that are considered bad for your health.  Say what activities they do to keep in shape during the week.  Say in general what they do to keep a healthy lifestyle.	Indoor- Real PE- Gymnastics -Plan and perform with precision, control and fluency, a movement sequence showing a wide range of actions including variations in speed, levels and directionsPerform difficult actions, with an emphasis on extension, clear body shape and changes in directionAdapt sequences to include a partner or a small -groupGradually increase the length of sequence work with a partner to make up a short sequence using the floor, mats and apparatus, showing consistency, fluency and clarity of movementDevelop strength, technique and flexibility throughout performancesEffectively transfer skills and movements across a range of activities and sports.	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning  Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?  Religion: Christianity
	Prior Learning: Understand which technique is most effective when jumping for distance, focussing on footwork and landing.	
	Outdoor PE- Multi-skills -Understand which technique is most effective when jumping for distance and heightAdapt and use skills based on context.	

-Investigate running styles and changes of speedPractise and select throwing with power and accuracy for a specific	
of speed.	
-Dractice and select throwing with	
power and accuracy for a specific	
purpose.	