

Maths objectives:

In our daily Maths lessons this cycle, we will be covering the following topics:

- Place value in numbers over 10,000
- Rounding numbers
- Calculation problems
- Multiplication and division

We will also be focussing on practising our times tables and division facts.

English objectives:

This year, we will be covering a wide variety of genres and grammar skills, giving the children lots of opportunities to write.

Our focus book this half term will be 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. We will be writing a narrative and letter based on the Literacy Shed video: 'Beyond the Lines'.

We will also be writing our own newspaper report announcing VE day, linking to our history topic: WWII and a diary linked to Anne Frank.

Science objectives:

Our Science topic this cycle is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Our objectives include:

- To explain the scientific concept of inheritance
- To demonstrate scientific understanding of adaptation
- To identify the key theories of evolution
- To investigate how bird's beaks are adapted to suit their environment
- To demonstrate how plants have evolved over time
- To understand how humans have evolved

History Skills, Knowledge and Vocabulary:

- To understand causes and consequences of the Second World War
- To construct a timeline of the Second World War in Europe and Sheffield's role within it
- To compare Sheffield's role in the Second World War with other parts of Britain
- To use sources to investigate the past and ask questions
- To understand the role of Sheffield's women during the Second World War
- To research the Sheffield Blitz and its significance in local history
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- To conduct a historical enquiry

Vocabulary: Allies, Axis, Nazis, Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, Europe, Treaty of Versailles, Great Depression, the Blitz, Sheffield Blitz, evacuation, Kindertransport, Derwent Reservoir, bouncing bomb, munition factories, Prisoner of War, refugees, rationing

PE days:

Y6 will have their PE lessons on Tuesday and Thursday, children will need to come dressed in PE kit on these days. PE must be Hallam PE kit rather than football kits.

RSHE objectives:

- Bias
- Echo chambers
- What are stereotypes?
- How do I accept my friends for who they are?
- How do we reduce sexism?

If you would like to discuss any objectives in further detail, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Key information for Y6:

Dates

The History Van: Tuesday 13th October

WWII Parent Event: Wednesday 11th November

Y6 Winter Walks

Dandelion - Tuesday 17th November
Heather - Tuesday 24th November
Willow - Tuesday 1st December

Y6 King Edwards Visit

Dandelion - Wednesday 25th November
Heather - Wednesday 2nd December
Willow - Wednesday 9th December

IMPORTANT DATES