



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We are looking forward to a New Year of learning in Year Six (6T) and Year 5/6 (6M). This half term our main topic is 'World War II'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this subject. Below is a topic map outlining the areas of learning we intend to cover this term. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** this year will take place on a **Friday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Leakey and Mrs Hughes- Class teachers

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge. This includes

- Finding factors of numbers
- Read, write, compare and order numbers within 5,000,000
- Number and place value
- Decimals and place value
- Addition and subtraction/multiplication/division.

Year 6 and Year 5/6

WORLD WAR II

Autumn Term 1



WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term the texts we will be reading are:-

Rose Blanche – Fiction

War Games – Fiction

Predictions of books- looking at the cover and predicting the story.

Descriptive writing – using our senses to describe scenes from the story.

Diary entries – to write in role as a character.

Alternative endings- How would we end the story.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE our topic is the **Kingdom of God**. Over the term we will be reflecting on the values of the Kingdom and the importance of them in our world. How the values are used and who is invited into the Kingdom. We will look at the miracles of Jesus and how he showed compassion to others. We will think of ways that we can show compassion to others.

MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about the Learning about Ragtime composer Scott Joplin and features of Ragtime music and learning to perform simple chord sequence to accompany a Ragtime tune.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be starting with forces. Under this topic we will look at the different types of forces in the world and the effect on the objects around them. We will ask questions which will be answered by investigation. We will record our results and draw conclusions from them results, ensuring a fair test and noticing patterns.

ART AND DESIGN

We will study Henry Moore and his works. This will be linked to our topic. It will include sketches from the WW2 period. Recreating Henry Moore sketches from evacuee in the London Underground.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

To design and make propaganda posters for WW2

COMPUTING

Computing this term will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will learn how best to use a computer for research purposes and how to find trustworthy information and to take notes. These skills will be used to help create our own fact files on given tasks.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is Battle of Britain. We will be comparing rural and urban areas those evacuees were sent to and looking at the difference and experiences that they had. We will be plotting, using atlases, the countries that took part in World War 2 and place in Britain that were affected by bombs. We would also be focusing on a theme for **Black History Month**.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is multi ability focus. This includes cognitive skills. The children will evaluate strengths and weaknesses to read and react to different game situations