

Our topic this term is World War II.



In English, we will use our text *Goodnight Mr Tom* to write a setting description and to create effective dialogue that will move our writing forward. We will then bring this altogether by writing our own version of the opening chapter of our text.

In Maths, we will be building on our knowledge of fractions by understanding ratio and proportion. We will then look at solving one step and two step equations using our algebraic understanding. This half term will then end by using our prior knowledge to multiply and divide decimals.

In Science, we will be learning about the circulatory system. We will learn about the heart, its structure and how this helps to pump blood around the body. This will lead us into the importance of nutrition within our diets and the benefits of different food groups whilst also moving onto to examine the harmful impact that drugs and alcohol have on our bodies.

In History, we will identify the causes of World War II and the powers involved in the conflict. We will look at the lead up to the start of the conflict and the evacuation of children at the beginning of the war before ending the first part of this unit looking at the Battle of Britain.

In R.E, we will be discovering whether there is a difference to believing in ahimsa, grace and/or Ummah, looking at the views of different world religions in the process.

In Art, we will research the life of Nathan Bowen, who is a British graffiti artist. We will then use our understanding of his work to create our own street art to communicate a strong message.

In Personal Development, we will continue to learn about the different types of relationships and understand what is meant by the term healthy relationship.

In Computing, we will design, write, and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. We will use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors.

General information

Year 6 will continue to focus on routines, good habits, and clear expectations, as this supports behaviour for learning.

Homework will be set weekly via the CGP books on reading and maths.

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book.

P.E. is on Thursday every week. Please ensure your child has on the correct PE uniform.

We will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in the first week back after half term. More details to be sent out soon.