

## English

In Autumn 1 we will be reading Rose Blanche and learning the necessary skills needed to write diary entries, short poems and newspaper reports. In autumn 2 we will be reading Blitzed and writing balanced arguments and various narratives based on the events of the story. Prior to this, during our international fortnight we will be incorporating our knowledge of Germany in order to create promotional and information leaflets. We will also be baking German biscuits and writing recipes using the features of an instructional text. Spelling will be a big focus this year and the children will be completing various daily activities in order to reinforce spelling rules and key words.

## Maths

Children will be consolidating and extending their knowledge of place value and the number system. They will be solving calculations using written methods for all 4 operations and then applying these methods to real life situations. The children will have opportunities to explore time related problems including using timetables. The children will also focus on solving calculations involving fractions and decimals, percentages, ratios and proportion. During the term the children will be continually taking their thinking to a deeper level by problem solving and applying their skills in real life problems and applying their times table facts

## Art / Design and Technology

Children will research different WW2 propaganda and their artists, exploring how tone, colour and concept influenced the way the public viewed these posters. The children will then create their own posters applying their understanding. They will also use origami paper craft to create their own poppies. Children will be using various materials to design, plan and build their own scaled Anderson shelter. They will learn about the importance of structures in the built environment. Children are going to create their own model aircrafts after learning about the more famous fighter planes.

## Science

In science, the children will be exploring electricity and creating their own electrical circuits to test theories. Children will also be focusing on evolution, looking at the characteristics of animals and humans and how they have evolved. This will be done through using Scientific evidence to support or dispute ideas and arguments.

## History

During this topic children will explore and investigate the events that led to WW2, the leaders involved and the effects on the various cultures of people living in effected countries. This will lead to children forming their own opinions on how Britain could have been rebuilt after WW2.

We would be interested in hearing from any friends/relatives who were evacuated during the Blitz as this will help the children gain valuable 1<sup>st</sup> person insight as a means of gaining historical evidence. Please contact either Yr6 teacher if you can help.



## Geography

Children will be mapping out the countries involved in WW2 and sorting these into group of Allies and Axis. They will also explore the cultures of these countries and re-create their own version of each country's flag. We will examine the impact that the physical geography of the land had on the war, using atlases and digital maps.

# The World at War!



## PE

Children will be working with Coaches on Tuesdays to learn about and practise various skills and sports, including Rugby, Football and Gymnastics. Some of the skills being developed further are control, balance and strength, as well as being able to defend and attack within a team sport.

## Computing

Children will use scratch to create their own room escape themed game. This will give the children the opportunity to develop their ability to select, use and combine a variety of software to design and create a range of programs. We will also continue to examine online safety and in particular recognising acceptable/unacceptable behaviour.

## Music

Listen to famous WW2 music and comment on the lyrics and style. This will be their inspiration for creating their own class song using meaningful lyrics. In Drumming the children will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, playing their drums with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

## Languages

During our international fortnight, children will learn basic German phrases and instructions including the alphabet, numbers and directions. In Spanish they will continue to broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.

## Homework

Each child will receive a piece of maths, English along with a topic homework, which they will select themselves from a menu, on a Monday. Each piece is to be presented to a high standard and returned on Friday. Exceptional pieces will be rewarded and displayed on our WOW wall.

## Key Events

Maths Workshop – **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
 Reading Workshop – **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
 Chislehurst Caves – **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
 Christmas Show – **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
 Christmas Jumper day / End of term – **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

### Year 6 Timetable

Year 6	8.40am	9.05am	9.25am	10.25am	10.45am	11.00am	11.25am	12.30pm	1.30pm	2.30pm – 3:20pm	
<b>Monday</b>	Early Work/registration	Assembly	Maths		Pixl Maths	Break	GGR	English		Lunch	Topic
<b>Tuesday</b>			Maths		Pixl Maths		English		Changed for P.E		Science/P.E
<b>Wednesday</b>			Maths		Pixl Maths		English		PixL reading		Science/Forest School
<b>Thursday</b>		Pixl Maths	Drums	English			Maths		Pixl reading		Topic
<b>Friday</b>		Assembly	TT/Arithmetic/PE				GGR	English			Topic