

Year 6 Term 3- WORLD WAR 2 (HISTORY)

In Year 6, World War Two is studied across two terms, the first of these units is called 'All Guns Blazing!' and we will be exploring the question, 'What caused Britain to join WW2 and what was the impact?' We will be looking at how the war started and developed, spreading across Europe and the World. We will investigate why the war happened and how it spread to be a full global war. As well as looking at the main events of the war we will be learning about some of the main turning points, and how they affected the outcome of the war. We will be looking at how the war changed the world forever and remembering the horrors, which we must make sure never happen again.

MATHS

This term we will then begin to learn about ratio, calculating ratios and scale factors, before learning how to draw to scale. We will then move on to algebra before returning to fractions, decimals and percentages.

ENGLISH

Our book is 'When Hitler stole pink rabbit'. This story will be the focus for our class reading sessions. Using the class text, we will learn about what life was like in Europe during WW2. We will write formal letters and setting descriptions.

ART

We will study the works of various war and collage artists and use these as inspiration for our own collages on the theme of The Blitz. We will learn how to create colour washes for our backgrounds, and different collage techniques.

COMPUTING

In this unit we will be using the program 'Scratch' to create our own animations using our laptops. We will sequence events to create story narratives and add sounds to our own animations.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about humans and animals, specifically the circulatory system and how blood and nutrients are transported around the body. We will investigate pulse rates and consider how we keep our bodies fit and healthy. Finally, we will look at the anatomy of a real heart by completing a dissection in class.

MFL

Our topic is 'This is France' where we will learn more about the country and its major cities. We will study different tenses and practise writing sentences in French about the major landmarks of France. We will also learn the names for 8 compass points in French and use these in conversations.

MUSIC

We will be listening to and appraising different types of music, including gospel and bhangra. We will learn a variety of different songs based on the unit 'A New Year Carol' and consider how we can perform these effectively.

RE

This term in RE we will asking the question: Why does religion look different in different countries? We will be exploring this through different religions.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on lacrosse where we will improve our passing, tackling and game play.

Our indoor PE sessions will be Dance.

PSHE

Our topic is called 'Safety First' and we will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe and healthy, including considering online safety and how we need to take responsibility for keeping ourselves safe. We will also consider the effect of peer pressure and how we can reduce this.