

Learning in Year 6

A Child's War





Please remember

- School starts at 9.00am every day. The doors will be shut promptly, please report to the office if arriving after this time
- School ends at 3.20pm please inform the school if somebody new is collecting your child
- All uniform and belongings should be labelled - you will be amazed at what gets lost!
- No jewellery should be worn to school, apart from watches
- No personal belongings, including bags and pencil cases
- Class Dojo messenger is no longer in use. If you need to contact the class teacher, please contact the office
- Details of set homework will be posted to class story each week

Please remember to send

- Weekly homework will be set on Seesaw and will need to be completed and uploaded before Tuesday
- Bug Club and TT Rockstars- to be practised weekly
- PE kits to be worn to school on Friday
- Water bottles to be brought in to class and taken home daily to clean

Memorable experience

The children will arrive at school dressed as an evacuee and be evacuated to different destinations in rural Wales. This will take place Tuesday 11th January 2022.

The children will also require their evacuee costumes for our VE day celebration. This will take place March 2022.

Y6- Areas of Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication

Inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

This term year 6 will have the opportunity to read a range of non-fiction texts to support their topic work on WWII. They will be further developing their skills of inference and deduction.

When writing, they will be using higher order skills for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Year 6 will proof read, edit and sometimes re- draft their work,

As part of their cross curricular studies, they will be writing letters, diaries, poems and biographies. They will use ICT in a variety of ways to enhance, support and present work on WWII.

Year 6 will be using Welsh incidentally and using extending sentence patterns to convey information and meaning on a daily basis.

Mathematics and Numeracy

This term, the children will be using mental arithmetic strategies as well as pen and paper methods to solve problems involving the four rules of number. They will be required to recall multiplication tables quickly and efficiently.

Within their regular reasoning activities, they will be practising to clearly explain results and procedures using mathematical diction. The children will also be applying their Mathematical skills across other areas of the curriculum through using various charts and graphs related to statistical data about the war.

Science and Technology

The children will be studying forces. They will be encouraged to be more independent when planning and carrying out a fair test investigation

Year 6 will use and apply Mathematical knowledge to analyse and interpret scientific data in bar charts, lists and tables.

Humanities and RE

Inc; Geography and History

Year 6 will be asking and answering relevant questions about the past using primary and secondary sources. They will be using timelines to sequence events in chronological order. The children will be studying the causes and consequences of events during WWII. They will also have an opportunity to identify places that were involved affected WWII, using globes, atlases and maps.

Inc. PE, Personal and Social Education

Year 6 will be participating in PE weekly and may receive activities indoor and out. They will play a variety of competitive games, including rugby and netball.

In PSE children will learn to empathise with other's experiences and feelings and also contribute to class discussions and take part in class debates.

Expressive Arts

Inc Music, Dance and Art

Children will be producing art inspired work based on the WWII topic.

DCF

The children will be using a range of software to produce and refine a multimedia presentation. They will also be introduced to coding and using lego to build robotic structures that they then program using an algorithm. Children will learn about how to be safe online and demonstrate appropriate online behaviour.

How Can You Help?

- Encourage an enjoyment of reading and ensure Bug Club is used weekly
- Support your child when uploading their work to Seesaw and encourage them to use the app appropriately
- Practise times tables and log on to TT Rockstars weekly
- Practise using Maths in real life situations such as reading analogue and digital clocks and in shops
- Visit your local library and find out about WWII or you could find out if the people you know have relatives who were involved in the war