

Curriculum Overview w Year 6

Autumn (2) 2018
World War 1

This term, our topic is all about World War 1, beginning with our residential trip at Hooke Court. This topic will enable us to have a cross-curricular approach to learning. We are looking forward to seeing the children's home learning and sharing their work with you towards the end of the term.

English

This half term we will be focusing on the First World War. We will be looking at a range of stories and poems, including our class reader *Private Peaceful*, as well as other fiction and non-fiction resources. We will be using film clips and animations to enhance their understanding of the period. Our writing will be reflective and will include diaries, letters, poetry and newspaper reports and non-chronological. We will also be applying our taught grammar skills to our writing.

Science-In Science we will be creating circuits including lamps and buzzers and understanding the voltage needed to change the brightness of a bulb. We will also be drawing circuits using the correct symbols. This unit will be linked to our DT project.

Computing- We will be using our email accounts to write to Hooke Court and communicate with a link school in Holland.

We will also be using Paint.net to manipulate images and create WW1 soldiers.

Library Time – books to be in school on Mondays

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, times tables to x12. Any games that use mental maths skills – we recommend the *Mathletics* website.

English-Reading and recording in their reading record log. Weekly spellings or word investigations and an activity – Why not try the *Spelling Shed* website?

Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about the World of Work and comparing the jobs and roles now and in 1915. We will be focusing on how the role of women in the work place has changed since World War 1.

RE

We will be looking at World War 1 and how persuasion is used within Christianity.



Physical Education (PE)

In Games we will be learning the skills for playing basketball. In PE the children will be completing a gym unit linked to shape and balance.

Please remember kit-inside & outside!

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to focus our efforts on number skills, use of standard methods for calculations and developing resilience to tackle problems with increasing independence. We will also be revising and developing our maths skills on the four operations. Please continue to help your child learn their tables, division facts, and practice their use of standard methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

History- We will be focusing on many aspects of First World War, how it began, life of soldiers, roles of people involved, looking at life at home etc.

Art- We will be studying a variety of artist from the First World War. Included in this will be a visit to Sandham Memorial Chapel to experience the remarkable work of Stanley Spencer.

Music- We will be looking at and listening to music of the period. The children will learn songs and compose tunes and lyrics of their own.

Reminders and Events – please see the website calendar for updates

05.11.18 School photographs

09.11.18 Winchester Cathedral Science trip

26.11.18 Visit Sandham Memorial Chapel

13.11.18, 15.11.18 Parents Evening

05.12.18 Christmas Fayre

10.12.18 Home Learning due in

11.12.18 Christmas Carol concert at Methodist Church

19.12.17 Parent Outcome event-9.00-10.00.

20.12.18 Christmas lunch

And Finallyour IGNITE learning value for this half term is Growth Mindset, where we will be exploring key strategies with the children to develop their Mindset and the power of 'yet'.