

Curriculum Overview Year 6

Autumn (2) 2017
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, including our class reader *Over the Line*, 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. We will also be applying our taught grammar skills to our writing.

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 WWI.

RE

We will be asking why are the birth narratives important to Christians. Moving on to compare the two gospel versions of the birth of Christ.

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 to learn their tables, division facts, and practice their use of standard methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Creative Curriculum

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.

ICT- We will be using our email accounts to write to Hooke Court

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

Library Time – Thursdays.



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Physical Education (PE)

In Games we will be learning the skills for playing basketball. In PE the children will be completing a dance unit linked to WW1.

Please remember kit-inside & outside!

Creative Curriculum

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.

DT- We will be making a model of a trench and using our science skills to include light.

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.

Outdoor Learning- We will be continuing our experiences from Hooke Court.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, times tables to x12. Any games that use mental maths skills
English-Reading and recording in their reading record log.
Weekly spellings or word investigations and a supporting activity
Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning

Reminders and Events – please see the website calendar for updates

06.11.17 School photographs
20.11.17 Visit Sandham Memorial Chapel
28.11.17, 30.11.17 Parents Evening
11.12.17 Parent Outcome event-2.30-3.30pm
13.12.17 Home Learning due in
13.12.17 Christmas Carol concert at Methodist Church
20.12.17 Home Learning displayed in Hall
21.12.17 Christmas lunch and last day of term 3.30pm finish

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'.