

# Curriculum Overview Year 6

Autumn (2) 2019  
World War 2

This term, our topic is all about World War 2, 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 Second World War. We will be looking at a range of stories and poems, including our class reader Goodnight Mr Tom, 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 non chronological 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 1940. We will be focusing on how the role of women in the work place has changed during and since World War 2.

## **RE**

We will be comparing the two birth narratives within Christianity.

## **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.

**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 WW2 soldiers.



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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 related to WW2.

**Please remember kit-inside & outside!**

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

**Art-** We will be looking at a range of artists from the period and complete 'Make do and Mend' project.

**Music** - They 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 – 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.

## **Reminders and Events – please see the website calendar for updates**

15/11/19 – Children in Need  
19/11/19 – Fort Nelson trip  
21/11/19 - STEM afternoon  
25/11/19 – Flu vaccines  
03/12/19 - Carol Concert  
13/12/19 – Christmas jumper day  
19/12/19 – Parent Outcome  
23/12/19 – Christmas Break

**And Finally** .....our 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'.