

Literacy

Writing will be linked to WW2 Topic. We have a book study of Goodnight Mr Tom to help see the war through a child's eyes. Working on:
Reading/writing non-fiction;
Journalistic writing;
Recount – descriptive writing about Evacuation / being a child in the war;
SPAG work to ensure improved spelling, punctuation and grammar skills

Geography

Improving our mapping skills and learning about all of the features of various types of cartography. This is linked to the countries fighting around the world during WW2, in particular the changes to the map of Europe. Within this we will compare how the changes in the maps from before the war to after it have altered even more in the "Modern Age".

PSHE – Jigsaw – Being ME in My World

Our new PSHE Scheme of Work designed to support a mindful approach to help develop emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development.
This half term is Being Me in My World and helps the children to explore topics such as celebrating difference, dreams& goals and maintaining relationships/friendships with others.

Art/DT

Children will learn with Mrs Gomes and will study a range of paintings, propaganda posters and pictures about WW2. We also hope to use DT skills to prepare a wartime meal if that is practicable (more details to follow).

At home...

Homework will be on the grids sent out each half-term; there's a good array of things to try and lots of fun tasks within them. In addition, please help your child by encouraging daily reading; regular times tables practise for instant recall and checking through their homework to reinforce grammar/punctuation and good presentation – Many thanks.

Maths

Numbers and the number system;
Written methods for all four operations;
Problem solving;
Mental maths;
On-going revision of previous topics.
Year 6 will be grouped carefully to ensure that they are all supported or pushed on as their ability allows.

Science

Empiribox – Irreversible Changes
Looking at chemical reactions and what happens during them and how materials or substances are changed by them.
Lots of hands-on experiments looking at exothermic and endo thermic reactions (changes in heat) as well as things changing from a reaction.

ICT

The class will work on WW2 topics such as designing their own web pages and then designing a 3D war time house or shelter.



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PE/Games –

PE/Games with Play Sports; the class will work on unit skills in a range of sports and activities whilst maintaining safe practices.

PE kits will be needed **EVERY** Friday. Black shorts, white t-shirt, trainers and a plain dark tracksuit if it is colder.

Music

Creating own wartime music to depict battle scenes/evacuation/victory.

Wartime songs.

We will also look at a range of music and how it is composed, recorded and performed.

MFL – French

Children will begin their second year of French. They will be introducing themselves and learning vocabulary relating to a range of "real life" situations.

RE – Do Rites of Passage always help a believer to feel connected to God and/or community?

Looking at the rites in a variety of religions and how these link to strengthening their faith and their "closeness" to their God.

History – WW2

Much of this topic will be covered in other lessons too but focusing on the key events of the war and how lives changed in England. If possible we will arrange a school trip to support this learning.