

## Theme

### Keep Calm and Carry On!

Our theme for this term is Keep Calm and Carry On, which will focus on World War II. After an introduction into how the war began and the locations of the countries involved, we will focus our attention on how the lives of children were affected by the war; looking at different perspectives from the people involved. We will be studying how influential figures impacted the daily lives of children's school, home and social lives. There will also be an opportunity to identify how children were kept safe and we will explore how they felt during this time.

## English

During English this term, we will be using a range of texts influenced by World War II. Children will have the opportunity to create different styles of writing using the books 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and 'Rose Blanche'. Each English and guided reading lesson will focus on a key skill which children will be able to use in their session. We will also be writing persuasively for our 'Dig for Victory Again' project.

## Mathematics

This term's topic begins with place value. It is vital that children are secure with this concept in order for them to apply their skills. Children will be looking at numbers above one million and identifying the value of each digit. These skills will then be used to solve different number sentences involving the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will need to solve multi-step problems deciding which methods to use and why. We will then progress onto working with fractions.

## Technology

**Food Technology** - Linked to our mini project 'Dig for Victory Again'. Children will look at rationing during the war and will make some of the dishes of the time. We will also look at the seasonality of fruit and vegetables and be making jam.

**Design Technology** - Children will design and make simple poppy related products to sell in the run up to Remembrance Sunday and raise money for the British Legion.

## French

We will be learning about France— speaking about French foods, the location of some French cities and some popular tourist attractions in Paris.

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### Year 6 Autumn Term

## Computing e-Safety and Animation

All of our work is underpinned by our understanding how to stay safe when using the internet.

Linked to our World War 2 theme, the children will work to create Stop Motion animations using famous war poetry or our own poetic creations as our inspiration.

## Science - Forces and Light

This term's topics are forces, and light. Children will be taught how to explain how objects fall to the earth because of the force of gravity. They will also be taught about air resistance and friction and how they are used in our daily life. Much of our learning will be carried out via practical investigations.

We will also be finding out about light and how we see shadows, reflections, and refractions. We will learn about how light travels, enabling us to see objects.

## Home Learning

Homework will be set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Friday. Longer projects may sometimes be set to complete and present. Spellings will be learnt at home and tested in school every Friday. Times tables will also be tested weekly through Club sheets, please ensure your child practises these in addition to any weekly homework.

If you have any books or artefacts about this topic, children are able to bring them in and share them with the class.

## Save the Date!

Meeting about PGL 2020- Monday 9th September  
Year 6 Year Group Assembly - Friday 8th November  
Sailing Visit—Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September  
Open Door visit to St. Peter's Church—Monday 21st October  
RAF Cosford visit—Wednesday 4th December

## P.E

P.E lessons will take place on Thursdays. Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor kits in school at all times.

We will be working on tag rugby and gymnastics this term and both Year 6 classes will be going swimming on Friday afternoons. The children will be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently using a range of strokes and perform safe self-rescue.

## PSHE

Our British values and their importance: democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect and tolerance for the beliefs of those with different faiths, beliefs and opinions underpins lots of the work we will cover throughout the term.

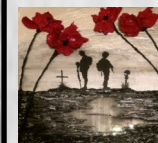
During this term we will create our class charter and elect our school councillors. We will also be discussing managing our feelings. We will be learning about friendships and how to resolve conflict too.

## RE

How and why do Jewish people, Muslims and Hindus pray?

## Spiritual Moral, Social and Cultural

We will be working towards the completion of our Year 6 Cultural Capital Journey. There is a copy of the events and activities we will be completing in our planners. This term we will visit St Peter's Church and complete a poppy appeal enterprise to raise money for the British Legion and learn about the good work they do in our community. We will also be involved in regular sessions to discover activities that promote our positive wellbeing.



## Creative Arts

**Art** - We will be creating poppy field art work inspired by the Commemorative artwork by Jacqueline Hurley and illustrations by Michael Foreman. Our artwork will use mixed media of sketching, painting and sculpture.

**Music** - We will be working on our composing skills, composing our own music using features such as ostinato and beginning to use musical notation for recording.