

In **Mathematics** we will consolidate and extend our knowledge of place value, and then move on to calculation methods to use with the four operations (+ - x ÷). With these, we will focus on both improving mental calculation and formal, written strategies. We will then apply this knowledge to solve complex word problems. After half term, we will broaden our knowledge of fractions and geometry.

In **P.S.H.E.**, Year 6 will be studying "Rights, Rules and Responsibilities" and learning about human rights and the UK parliamentary system. We will then move on to look at managing our own emotions and personal safety.

In our **Topic** lessons, the areas we will focus on include: Life in the 1930s; using historical sources; the course of the War; Hitler and the Nazis; the countries involved in WWII; the Blitz; the Evacuation; British life during the war; rationing and propaganda; Anne Frank and the Holocaust.

Many of our **English** activities will follow our topic of 'World War II'; we will be exploring biographies of famous people, writing letters in role, studying poetry based on conflicts and developing our narrative writing. We will also improve our reading comprehension, and spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In **French** lessons, we will be re-capping family terms, ensuring we can pronounce our letters correctly and learning the French words for household items.

In **Science** lessons with Mrs. Whitbread, we will be studying the topic of Evolution and Inheritance; learning how living things have adapted over time and the reasons for their change.

During **P.E.**, the children will be working on increasing their strength, flexibility and fitness through gymnastic lessons. We will also be learning invasion game skills, and applying these to football.

During our **R.E.** lessons we will be exploring the Creation Story; we will explore conflicting interpretations, focussing on how Science and Religion both support, and contradict each other. We will concentrate on Incarnation in the latter stages of this term, considering Jesus' birth and his embodiment of God. Our school value for the first half term is 'Thankfulness' and 'Compassion' for the second half.

In **Computing** lessons, We will start by learning how to stay safe online, keeping passwords secure, protecting personal information, using websites safely, asking permission before downloading and the effects of posting comments and communicating with others. In the second half of term we will learn how to be computer programmers, planning and inputting instructions to create a sequence.

In **Music** we will carry on learning to play the recorder. We will also have pre-recorded singing workshops with the 'Big Sing' company.

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Year 6
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