

Half-term information sheet for my class

This half-term's topic is World War 1 and 2

In my topic I will be learning about

- What life was like for the soldiers in the trenches in WW1
- How Hitler convinced a nation like Germany to follow him
- The causes of WW1 and WW2
- How and why the Jewish nation suffered as a result of Hitler coming to power
- The countries that were involved in WW1 and 2
- How the geography of Europe has changed since the start of WW1

Books my teacher will share with me

- Archie's War
- Various information texts

My independent project is

- A study of a European country - produce an informative piece to present to the class

You can help me by

- Supporting and guiding my research of my chosen country
- Helping me to locate European countries and capital cities on maps
- Helping me to manage my time
- Ensuring that my project is completed to a high standard



Date Autumn 1 2018

Class Year 6

Teacher Mrs Bourke

Other adults who work in my class

- Mrs Burns - science / maths / support
- Mrs Taylor - support
- Mrs Riozzi - music
- Mrs Hopkins - ICT
- Mrs Mason - PHSE / RE
- Mrs Ellison - French
- Mr Hooson - PE
- Mr De'Ath - PE

In personal and social education we will be thinking about

- Setting personal goals
- Being independent in my thinking and learning

You can help me by

- Making sure I have my PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Providing a water bottle and indoor shoes
- Supporting me with my reading and spelling at home
- Ensuring that all homework is completed and returned on time

In maths I will be focusing on

- The place value of whole numbers and decimals
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000
- Reading, writing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000
- The properties of numbers
- Using the four operations - revision of written calculation methods
- One and 2 step calculations
- Using estimation
- Understanding negative numbers in context

In English I will be focusing on

- Discussing and evaluating how authors use language, including figurative language, and considering the impact on the reader
- Retrieving, recording and presenting information from non-fiction sources
- Reviewing all word classes and securing basic punctuation
- Securing Y3/4 words and common spelling patterns from lower KS2
- Writing diary entries, poems, non-chronological reports and persuasive pieces

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- Wednesday 12th September - Y6 parents' information evening
- Saturday 22nd September - Sausage Sizzle 12.30 - 2.30pm
- Wednesday 3rd October - Robinwood information evening for parents
- Monday 15th October to Wednesday 17th October - Robinwood residential
- Tuesday 23rd October 3.30-5.30pm / 6.00-7.30pm - Open Evening
- Thursday 25th October - children break-up for half-term
- Friday 26th October - staff training day
- Monday 3rd October - children return to school