



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn 2 2018

Year Group: 6 Topic: World War II

English

- In English, we will continue to link our writing to our WWII topic.
- To begin the term, we will be writing non-chronological reports about WW2 leaders. We will consider appropriate language and structural features to support our writing.
- Throughout the year, our SPAG lessons will help us to learn about word classes, sentence formation and how to use a range of punctuation and grammar appropriate to Year 6 writing.

Science

- During this half term we will be learning about light. We will learn about how light travels, how we see and also consider shadows and the way in which they are formed.

PE

- PE will be taught to each class by specialist teachers on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Full, correct PE kit should be in school all week.

History, Geography, Art, Music, French, D&T, and ICT

- In History, we will consider the way in which life was different in the 1930s and 1940s, as well as some of the key events of the war, including: evacuation, The Blitz, rationing and the role of civilians on the Home Front.
- Our Geography work will continue to be based upon WWII, also. We will consider where key cities of the Blitz were located and also locate places that children were evacuated to.
- In Art, we will create a range of art work linked to the following topics: Remembrance, bonfire night and our science topic, light.
- In Music, we will be completing Christmas-based activities as well as a Song Cycle unit of work, which will also involve dance and movement.

Useful Websites

- >> www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/
- >> www.topmarks.co.uk
(x table and maths activities)
- >> www.mymaths.co.uk

Mathematics

- This half term, we will continue to develop our mental arithmetic skills, practising twice weekly through our arithmetic tests.
- Times tables will also be tested twice weekly.
- We will also be completing work on fractions, revisiting how to + - and x fractions, before considering how to ÷ fractions accurately.
- Following this, our focus will be decimals and percentages.
- Underpinning all of our work will be application of maths concepts to real world, practical situations.

PSHE and RE

- In RE we will be learning about Harvest, Christmas and giving thanks.
- In PSHE we will be learning about Myself and My Relationships, as well as completing Anti-Bullying Week activities.

Homework and Key Information

- **Homework:** Homework will be set on a Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday.
- **Maths:** Times tables should be practised regularly at home and will be tested daily in maths.
- **Reading:** Children should practise reading daily at home and recorded in Reading Records.
- **Spelling:** Spelling tests will take place on Fridays. New spellings will also be handed out.
- **Visit:** We will visit Duxford Museum on Monday 19th November.