

Half-term information sheet for my class

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

In my topic I will be learning about

- 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
- What life was like for children in WW2 - the impact of rationing, air-raids, evacuation, etc.
- The role of The Battle of Britain in WW2

Books my teacher will share with me

- Rose Blanche
- Various information texts

My independent project is

- Design and make a model of an air-raid shelter

You can help me by

- Discussing my design ideas with me
- Collecting materials that I need to build my model



Date Autumn 2 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 - PSHE / RE
- Mrs Ellison - French
- Mr Hooson - PE
- Mr De'Ath - PE

In personal and social education we will be thinking about

- Identity, society and equality
- Human rights

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
- Signing my reading log ready for Monday morning each week
- Ensuring that all homework is completed and returned on time

In maths I will be focusing on

- Understanding negative numbers in context
- Continuing to secure number facts
- Further consolidating written calculation methods for the four operations
- Understanding fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio and proportion
- Area and perimeter
- Solving word problems in a range of contexts

In English I will be focusing on

- Writing diary entries as a child living during WW2
- Exploring different aspects of narrative texts: action, setting, character, dialogue
- Further developing the use of different sentence types
- Securing the use of basic punctuation, including direct speech
- Spelling words with silent letters, common homophones and prefixes
- Developing speaking and listening, and performance skills, during the rehearsal and performance of the Christmas concert

Other special days or events this half-term are:

- Thursday 8th November - visit from author Margaret Mulligan
- Monday 12th November - trip to Eden Camp
- Friday 16th November - Children in Need Day (wear bright clothes)
- Saturday 1st December - Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th December - Christmas concert performances
- Thursday 20th December - Year 5/6 Christmas party
- Friday 21st December - break up for Christmas
- Monday 7th January - back to school