

Britain at War



Maths

This term, Year 5 and 6 will be studying shape, position and direction. We will learn to measure using a protractor and calculate missing angles on straight lines and in different shapes. We will also develop our understanding of coordinates to plots points and translate different shapes accurately.

Year 6 will consolidate their understanding of key concepts by applying their skills to solve a range of reasoning based problems.

In class, we will continue to practise all of our times tables and division facts through our probes and weekly assessment tests, Arithmetic skills will be taught and modelled to pupils through our tough ten arithmetic starters and we will complete a weekly arithmetic check.

English

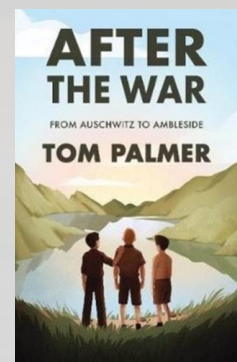
This term our English studies will focus around 'Anne Frank' by Josephine Poole.



Through our core text, our writing will focus on writing letters and diary entries in role, and we will create an opinion piece answering the question 'Why is the diary of Anne Frank still important today?'

In reading, we will use the text 'After the War' by Tom Palmer

to develop our vocabulary, inference, retrieval, prediction, explanation and summarising skills.

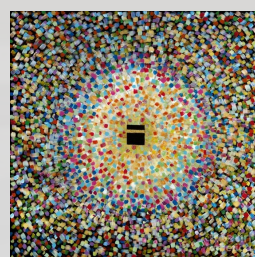


Religious Education

Our big Question for the term is:

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Year 5 and 6 will be studying the Muslim faith over the next two terms. In term 5, we will learn about how the five pillars of Islam and a range of religious teachings influence the lives of Muslims. We will consider why and how prayer and charity are of great importance in the Muslim faith and think about why Muslims fast and why many of them want to take part in a pilgrimage.



Science

This term, Year 5 and 6 will learn about how to work scientifically. They will have the opportunity to create scientific questions and then design and carry out a comparative and fair test to test their hypothesis.

We will focus on developing key skills such as making careful observations, measure accurately, gather data and present findings which will inform a conclusion.

Upon completing of experiments, children will be encouraged to make improvements to their experiments and suggest changes they would make were they to complete the experiment again.

Art & Design

This term we will learn the importance of 'make do and mend' during the war. We will then develop our sewing techniques by using different stitches to repair a piece of our own clothing.

Music

Children will be looking at lyrics from motivational World War One songs. They will be evaluating the lyrics and experiment with writing their own motivational song.

MFL

We will continue with Spanish this term, where we will consolidate using numbers 0-10, learn names for colours and be able to ask each other simple questions.

History

Our History topic is Britain at War. During our studies, we will research causes of the First World War, consider why so many people signed up to go to war, explore what life would have been like in the trenches and order important chronological events.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions, our Heartsmart topic is 'Fake is a Mistake!'. We will be learning the importance of being truthful to ourselves and to others whilst focusing on appreciating our best qualities.

PE

In PE this term, we will develop our hand-eye coordination through throwing, catching, fielding and batting in games including rounders and cricket. Through these games we will also work on our sportsmanship skills.

WOW MOMENTS!

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Maidstone Mosque.

Year 6 children will be going on their PGL trip!