



Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Year 6

English

- In **English** this half term all of our learning will be based around the text '**Rose Blanche**' which links to our History, Art and Music topics all themed around World War Two.
- In **Reading** we will be revising our retrieval skills based on a range of different texts (both fiction and non-fiction) and developing our inference skills further.
- In **Writing** we will be writing a description of a setting and characters whilst writing from a character's point of view.

Physical Education

- In **PE** this half term we will be learning to develop our skills in **athletics**.
- Year 6's PE day will be a **Thursday**.

Please wear the appropriate kit.

Music

- In **Music** this half term we will be focusing on listening to WW2 music which we will appraise and emulate.

History, Geography and Art

- In **History** this half term we will be learning all about World War Two (which will build on our knowledge about World War One from Year 5). We will be learning about the causes of World War Two causes and the effects it had on the UK and the world.
- In **Art** this half term we will be learning how to recreate World War Two inspired paintings in the style of Paul Nash, Henry Moore, Alan Moore.

Science

- In **Science** this half term we will be learning about **Electricity**. We will focus on circuits and symbols.
- We will also complete various investigations such as what happens when we add more voltage to a circuit.

ICT

- In **ICT** this half term we will be focusing on **Communication and collaboration**.

Mathematics

- In **Maths** this half term we will be learning about the place value of numbers, how to add and subtract increasingly large numbers and how to multiply and divide efficiently.
- In our **Arithmetic** lessons we will be consolidating our times tables and division facts up to 12x12 and applying this to other times table and division facts.
- In our **Problem Solving** lessons we will be focusing on reasoning based questions (similar to the SATs style questions)

RE

- In **RE** this half term we will be focusing on 'What will make our city/town/village a more respectful place?' Through this we will explore different religions and beliefs in our society.

Values

- In **Values** this half term we will be learning about **Respect**, focusing specifically on **Martin Luther King Jr** and is respect earned or given is our enquiry.