

YEAR 6 TERM 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



English

Star Author: Michael Morpurgo (War Horse) Fiction: Reading and writing narratives in the style of the author. Non-Fiction: Writing Non-chronological reports based on WW1

PSHE

Keeping healthy as we grow. We'll revise what we learned about drugs in Term 1 and explore how people can be influenced both positively and negatively by others.

RE

We will be talking about death this term. We will study what different religions say about life after death and consider our own thoughts on the topic.

Music

We will be developing our ability of being able to read musical notation.

French

In France: locating different cities and landmarks in France.

Maths

Number Maths: The Four Operations, (addition, subtraction, multiplication & division) calculating using mental and formal methods.

Topic Maths: Properties of 2D shapes with a focus angles. Pupils will draw angles, identify angles, measure angles and find missing angles in 2D shapes.

PE

Dance: Learning, and developing their own Haka routine.

Computing

Identify the benefits and risks of online gaming and learn how to protect privacy online.

Topic: Remembrance (World War One)

When was World War One and how has this impacted life today? How and why is it remembered? World War One started 1914 and ended in 1918. The Allies (Britain, France, Russia, Italy and the United States of America) fought against the Central Powers (Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, and the Ottoman Empire). Fighting in World War One caused mass loss of life and events within this time, including The Battle of the Somme, left a devastating impact. Soldiers and animals gave their lives for their countries. War Horses were transported into the country for the purpose of war but was this morally justifiable and does everyone share the same opinion on this? Today, we commemorate the loss of life through remembrance services and through the symbol of the poppy. But what were the long-lasting effects of World War One and how did this lead to the Second World War?