

# Curriculum Overview for Year 6 Autumn 2023 – Topic World War 2

## English

### Writing

- Using fronted adverbials, dashes for parenthesis and exploring emotive language when writing a diary entry (fiction).
- Creating a flashback narrative with a focus on dialogue and a range of punctuation to include semi-colons, brackets and ellipsis. (fiction)
- Exploring the use of formal language to write a bravery award speech. (non-fiction)
- Using features of a newspaper report e.g. direct and reported speech, paragraphs and correct layout. (non-fiction)

### Reading

- Exploring a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Understanding vocabulary within the context of a sentence.
- Retrieving information through a variety of question types.
- Exploring inference questions and understanding how to use evidence

## Mathematics

- Children will continue to apply their knowledge of the four operations through a range of questions including problem solving and reasoning.
- Children will understand order of operations through BODMAS.
- Children will explore fractions involving calculations such as multiplying and dividing fractions and calculating fractions of amounts.
- Children explore the multiplication and division and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- We will explore metric measurements and we will convert between units.
- We will understand how to find percentages of amounts.

## Science

### Light

- Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.
- Identify parts of the eye and say how we see objects.
- To know that white light consists of a spectrum.
- To investigate and explore shadow.

### Electricity

- Investigate changing the number and voltage if cells and the number of bulbs and how it effects a circuit.
- Create a set if traffic lights and explain how they function.

### Being in My World

- Identifying my goals for the year.
- Exploring my role as a global citizen.
- Being responsible for my own behaviour and understand how it affects others.
- Develop an understanding of democracy.

### Celebrating Differences

- Exploring how we all differ and how this should be celebrated.
- Understanding how being different can affect someone's life.
- Children will explore the reasons behind bullying.

## PSHE and Citizenship

## MFL

- Children will be learning about 'La segunda guerra mundial' - The Second World War.
- They will learn key vocabulary.
- Children will explore sentence structures and word genders to write a range of sentences and work towards creating a short paragraph.

## Design & Technology

- We will be exploring WWII Anderson shelters.
- We will explore features and use this to design our own Anderson shelter.
- We will use a range of materials and methods of joining to create a working model.

## PE

- Street Dance: We will be working with FABRIC dance company to learn about the origins and style of street dance
- Gymnastics: We will be learning to create gymnastic routines using balances and exploring symmetry and asymmetry.

## Computing

### Communication and Collaboration

- Children will explore how data is shared online and how IP addresses identify websites and computers.
- They will explore how to work together online.

### Creating Media

- Children will design and create their own webpage.

## History

We will learn about the events, which caused WWII, and the early events in the war.  
We will explore what life was like during the war including: evacuation, air raid shelters and the role of women.  
We will explore the use of propaganda.  
Year 6 will name and order key dates.

## Art

We will explore proportion in faces.  
We will use different media to add light and dark and develop a 3D effect.  
We will apply these skills to add depth and tone to a portrait of a soldier.  
Year 6 will be working with Panda, a local street artist to explore street art.

## RE

We will be exploring 4 dispositions:

- Living by Rules
- Being Fair and Just
- Creating Unity and Harmony
- Creating Inclusion, Identity and Belonging

## Geography

- Children will use an atlas to locate countries involved in WWII.
- They will explore Berlin and compare it to the local area.
- Children will research how land use in Berlin has changed over time.