


What we are learning about this half term

Year 6

<p><u>This half term our project is:</u> <u>A Child's War</u> We will be learning about WW2 and what it was like to be evacuated and live with a family other than your own. Using different source materials, we'll learn about evacuation and write letters to our families back home. We'll plot the Second World War's events on a timeline and learn about rationing, Anne Frank, the Battle of Britain and Derby's involvement in the war.</p>	<p><u>English</u> We will be focusing on a range of texts including When the Sky Falls, The Lion and the Unicorn and Rose Blanche. We will be writing stories, diary entries and constructing a range of information pages to showcase what we have learnt during our history lessons.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In Maths, we will be revisiting and building upon the core elements of mathematics. We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division.</p>	
<p><u>History</u> This term we are focussing on History. We will be evaluating the human impact of war on everyday life. We will look at leaders and monarchs and how they have changed the course of history as well as researching what happened during The Blitz. We will also be comparing homes now and then.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> For music this term, we will be learning about pulse and rhythm.</p> <p><u>R.E.</u> In R.E. we will be focusing on Islam, looking at the main beliefs and practices of this religion. Our key question will be: how do Muslims show their commitment to God?</p> <p><u>P.S.H.E</u> In P.S.H.E, we will be learning about rules, rights and responsibilities.</p>	<p><u>M.F.L.</u> In French, children will be learning about telling the time, daily routines and the verbs avoir and etre.</p> <p><u>P.E.</u> Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays. This term we will be looking at Fundamentals in sport. Children will learn a range of skills that will help them succeed in different sports. We will also be looking at physical literacy where children perform key movements for their age group. PE kit should consist of:</p>	
<p><u>Computing</u> We will be learning how to code using a range of software and how to use our iPads appropriately and safety. During the term, we will be learning how to use Excel and Google Sheets.</p>	<p><u>Parental Events/ Visits/ Visitors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 6 NHS height and weight checks Wednesday 27th September. <p>Movie Night Thursday 19th October. More information to come.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - white t-shirt - black or dark blue shorts or jogging bottoms - Suitable footwear is essential 	<p><u>Homework Expectations</u> Children should read with an adult everyday. They should be spending 15 minutes per day on TTRS, NUMBOTS or SUMDOG. Spellings will be posted on Dojo weekly with a test on Friday.</p>