

Year Six Term 1 – Who helped Britain win the war?

Synopsis:

Our topic this term is WW2 where the children will look at different people/groups who may have helped Britain win the war. Links will be made with map work in Geography as well as to reading in English. A visit to Cheltenham Literature Festival and also an evacuation day will help bring this alive for the children outside the classroom. Other subjects below are taught discretely.

History/Geography

- How did WW2 begin?
- Who were Britain's allies?
- Mapwork looking at countries Germany invaded.
- Winston Churchill
- Evacuation and the Home Front
- Women's role in the war
- RAF and black servicemen
- Naunton Park during WW2
- Evacuation Day

Art

- Refine portrait drawing skills through the use of a grid to help with proportion
- Further develop details of facial features
- Distort portraits and explore disproportion (Picasso)

Maths

- Number and Place Value-reading, writing, ordering 7-digit numbers, rounding and negative numbers.
- Decimals – multiplying decimals by a one digit number
- Multiplication and Division – multiples, factors, prime numbers and long multiplication.
- Geometry-Position and Direction – coordinates in four quadrants, reflections and translations.
- Keeping on top of arithmetic and times tables.

English

Talk 4 Writing Fiction

Creating a setting description with atmosphere

Talk 4 Writing Non-Fiction: Balanced Discussion

Just Read: When the Sky Falls

Talk 4 Reading: Non-fiction texts linked to WW2

Weekly grammar, phonics and handwriting sessions

PSHE -Being Me in My World

- My Year Ahead
- Being a Global Citizen
- The Learning Charter
- Our Learning Charter
- Owning our Learning Charter

Music – Happy by Pharrell Williams.

The children will use this song for the skills of: listening and appraising; playing and composing on glockenspiels; performing and evaluating.

PE

Outdoor PE: Developing attacking and defending skills in netball and finding space.

Indoor PE: Gymnastics and Circuits.

Computing

Presenting information using a variety of media. Use of 'green screen' technology to confidently identify the potential of unfamiliar technology to increase creativity.

MFL

Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather like?) This unit covers knowledge and skills to describe the weather and to also present a weather forecast and links the weather vocabulary with map work, compass points and general geography.

Homework

- Reading
- Times Tables