



GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

It's 1939 and Britain is at war. We will learn why nations were fighting and why children evacuees had to take the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory. We will be reading 'Goodnight, Mr Tom', which depicts the difficult life of a young evacuee adjusting to a new home during the war.

We will complete an in-depth study of how World War Two impacted our local area.



MATHS

To start the year the children will begin by looking at place value up to 10, 000, 000. They will compare, order and round different numbers. We will look at common factors, prime and square numbers and long division. At the end of the term they will revise and build on their knowledge of fractions and decimals, converting between the two. Throughout the term they will use new skills to solve a range of word problems.



PE – HOCKEY



This term, the children will be developing their skills in hockey. They will learn how to hold and control a hockey stick safely, dribble the ball with control, pass and receive accurately, and shoot towards a goal. The focus will be on developing coordination, teamwork, and tactical awareness, while building confidence through small-sided games and fun team challenges.



WORLD WAR 2

YEAR 6 – TOPIC WEB – TERM 1



DT

This term, the children will develop their observational drawing skills by exploring how artists use line, tone and shading to create mood and atmosphere. Inspired by the wartime artwork of Henry Moore and linked to our World War II topic, they will experiment with different drawing techniques to add depth, texture and emotion to their work. The children will build confidence in recording what they see, creating thoughtful compositions and expressing ideas through art.



ENGLISH

Over the term, the children will focus their writing on World War two. They will learn how the atmosphere of a narrative is its mood or tone. Following this, they will learn that the tone of a text is the attitude put across by the narrator's words. For example, a narrator can appear omniscient, arrogant or friendly. The children will develop how they set the atmosphere throughout their writing. They will describe settings, characters, plot and atmosphere using well-chosen vocabulary, integrating dialogue effectively. The children will be reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. Using Talk for Writing, the children will learn to write real life letters and create an evacuation story.



KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD (RE)



This term in RE, the children will be exploring a 'big question': What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Through discussion, research and reflection, they will learn about Islamic beliefs, practices, and values, and consider how these are expressed in modern British life. Children will develop their understanding of religious diversity, respect for others, and how faith can shape daily life and personal identity.





UNIFORM

All clothing needs to be labelled clearly please, especially jumpers/cardigans.

PE will take place every Friday, unless otherwise stated, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on Friday.

They can wear black shorts or jogging bottoms, a coloured t-shirt and plain black trainers. The colour of their t-shirt needs to be the same colour as the team your child is in – red, blue, green or yellow.



READING



Your child has a reading book and a reading record book to take home every night. This needs to come in to school every day.

We can see a positive difference in the children who read daily to you and we say a big thank you in advance for this.

Thank you also for recording their progress in the reading records, it is very helpful to us.

Great readers make great writers!



HOMEWORK

Your child is given homework every Friday. Homework is to be returned by the following Thursday morning. If your child is having difficulty completing this, please speak to the class teacher who will arrange for your child to complete it in school. We have homework clubs that run every day at break time.

Homework is a whole school policy and all children are expected to complete it every week. Your help with this is much appreciated.



We are all excited about the start of the first term. We have lots of exciting events planned, so keep an eye out for updates.

We are always available on the gate before school and outside the Year 6 area after school, so please don't be shy in talking to us, even if it is just a short hello!

Our aim, as ever, is the best possible development for your child, so if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

For further details about this terms topic please visit:

<https://www.greenparkcps.co.uk/>



Year 6 team.



Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 6 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.

