WORLD WAR 2

YEAR 6 – TOPIC WEB – TERM 2

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

We will continue our in-depth study of World War Two. We will build on our learning from Term 1, exploring how the war developed, the impact it had on people in Britain and around the world, and how this shaped our local area.

We will look at significant events, key figures and the experiences of different people during the war.

PE – DANCE

This term, the children will be developing their dance skills. They will explore a range of dance styles, learning how to use movement, rhythm and expression to communicate ideas. The focus will be on creating and performing their own routines, working individually and in groups, and developing coordination, timing and confidence.

PE will take place on a Tuesday.

ENGLISH

This term, the children will be writing a poem and a letter. When writing their poem, they will explore language, structure and figurative techniques such as metaphor, simile and personification. They will have the opportunity to perform and share their work. In their letter writing, children will learn how to use an appropriate tone, organisational features and persuasive language to write a formal letter linked to our World War Two topic.

MATHS

This term, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will compare, order and convert between these, find equivalent fractions, calculate percentages and solve a range of real-life problems using their knowledge. We will build on previously learned skills to deepen their understanding and develop their fluency and reasoning.

SCIENCE – LIGHT

We will be learning about light and how we see. The children will explore how light travels, how shadows are formed and how light is reflected and refracted. They will investigate different light sources and materials, carrying out practical experiments to deepen their understanding of how light behaves.

RE

Our question this term is: **What matters most to Christians and Humanists?**

The children will explore the key beliefs, values and practices of Christianity and Humanism. They will think about what matters most to each worldview and consider how these beliefs influence people's lives and decisions.

DT – ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT MORSE CODE MACHINE

This term, the children will design and make their own Morse code machine. They will learn about electrical circuits, investigate how switches work and create a working model. The children will combine their technical skills with creativity, evaluating their designs throughout.

MUSIC – ALL ABOUT JAZZ

The children will be learning all about jazz. They will explore the origins and key features of this style of music, listen to and appraise different jazz pieces, and learn to play and perform simple rhythms and melodies with a jazz feel.

PSHE – FAMILIES AND RELATIONSHIPS

This term, the children will explore families and relationships. They will think about the different types of families, the importance of positive relationships and how to communicate effectively. The children will also discuss respect, kindness and how to manage challenges within relationships.

COMPUTING – SPREADSHEETS

The children will learn how to use spreadsheets to organise, calculate and present data. They will explore formulas, create charts and graphs, and use data to solve problems in real-life contexts.

MFL – SPANISH

This term, the children will learn the days of the week, months, dates and seasons in Spanish. They will use their knowledge to ask and answer simple questions and develop their conversational skills through games, songs and practical activities.

UNIFORM

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

PE will take place every Tuesday, so please ensure your child arrives in full PE kit on this day.

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 our learning in Term 2. We have lots of exciting events and opportunities 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 term's topic please visit:
https://www.greenparkcps.co.uk/

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.

Year 6 team.