

## English

This term we will be basing our English on WW2. We will be reading Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee and Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll. The children will be using inspiration and ideas from these texts to write a setting description, diary entries, a third person narrative, non-chronological report, and a persuasive letter. We will revisit the grammar from year 5 and introduce active and passive voice and semi-colons and colons.

## Computing

In Computing we will be studying how data is transferred over the internet and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration.

## Art

This term in Art we will be looking at collecting and annotating images and comparing different styles of art. We will learn about the term chiaroscuro and generate symbols for our likes and dislikes that we will use for our final drawing piece.

## Science

This term we will be learning about light. We will learn about how light travels, how we see objects as well as deepening our understanding around reflection and shadows.

## PSHE

Our first unit this term is Computer Safety, looking at the apps we use, the reasons behind age limits and how to keep ourselves safe online when talking and communicating with people. Towards the end of the term, we will look at in-app purchases and how finances and budgeting works.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be developing skills learnt in year 5 including:

- Place value with numbers up to 10,000,000
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Fractions – comparing, ordering, fractions of numbers



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## Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading. Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency. It does not have to be the whole book – in year 6 the children are expected to read a minimum of 10 pages every day which will need recording in their reading records.

TTRS can also be accessed to help secure their times table and division knowledge.

Additional homework may be given to individuals or whole class depending on areas that need to be revisited or reinforced. The children will have the tasks carefully explained when necessary.

## History

This term we will be studying aspects of WW2 and looking at the answers to these questions.

- Why did Britain go to war?
- Why where children evacuated?
- What was the Battle of Britain?
- What was VE day like?

## RE

This term we will be focusing on Christianity, looking at the beliefs about God and learning about baptism and confirmation.

## Music

We will be learning about beat and syncopation this term. We will look at performing a rhythmic sequence and building different musical sections.

## PE

With JB sports we will be developing our understanding of tag rugby, thinking about the skills we need to develop as well as learning about different tactics and strategies to play the game successfully. We will also be swimming this term, working towards swimming 25m

## MfL – Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be revisiting greetings and classroom instructions before moving on to revising numbers up to 31, days of the week, months of the year and the seasons.