



The learning question for this half term will be:

'What was life like during World War II?'

### Homework

Homework will be set each week and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

### Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

### Enterprise

The Year 6 children will be organising a fundraising event for the whole school. They will be assisted in this enterprise activity by an athlete that has represented Great Britain—more details will follow shortly.

### Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record book.

### PE.

PE lessons will take place every Friday. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirt. Please ensure that your child also brings suitable outdoor kit and footwear for PE. Thank you for your help with this.

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I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely holiday. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

### Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Story Writing
- Information Texts
- Poetry
- Reading and Writing through topic

Also during literacy your child will be focusing on sentence punctuation, spelling, handwriting and guided reading. During guided reading sessions, we will be focussing on the text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.

### Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Problem Solving
- Handling data
- Understanding shape

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to develop their skills in problem solving.

### Science

In Science we will be covering the topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Our topic of 'World War II' will also include links to Science. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

### Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'World War II.' We will be drawing people in motion, creating Propaganda images and we will also be looking into creating a model battlefield.

### ICT

In ICT we will continue our work on coding. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, and looking into e-safety, building on our previous learning.

### RE

In RE we will be learning about Faith in Action, looking at inspirational people who have changed the world. The children will also be reading Bible passages within our RE lessons and then sharing these with the school during collective worship.

### History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the different countries involved in the war and where the war was fought. We will use globes and atlases to locate different places in addition to creating our own maps. We will be looking, in detail, at the history of World War II, including a timeline of events, the life of children in the war and what life was like for soldiers who were fighting for our country.

### City of Culture— Hull-a-Baloo Theme Day

We will, once again, be hosting a Hull-a-Baloo Day during this half term for the children, this time, focussing on the life of Amy Johnson.

### French / Music

We are very excited to be continuing our French lessons—taught by a specialist French teacher. In these lessons, the children will learn numbers, names of family members and basic words and phrases. We will then incorporate these into our daily, classroom routines. In their Music lessons, the children will be looking at composing music and soundscapes.

### Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Priestman at the end of the day.