

.What are we learning about?

English Key Book: Once by Morris Gleitzman

Writing: This term we will read the novel 'Once' and use it to create and write our own story that takes place during World War Two. We will also write a diary entry, a letter and a newspaper report.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: We will be revising nouns and using expanded noun phrases, as well as the correct use of commas for complex sentence types. We will also look at trickier punctuation such as semi-colons and how we can use these in our own writing appropriately. In spelling, we will be revising previous common exception words, as well as looking at lots of different 'challenge words' that don't fit usual patterns.

Maths: Place Value – We will be looking at place value within 10,000,000, rounding and negative numbers, as well as recapping some of our learning from last year.

Addition and Subtraction – We will add and subtract numbers, identify common factors, prime numbers and square numbers. We will use our knowledge of addition and subtraction to help solve more complex word problems, including those with multi-steps.

History: Year 6 will be learning about World War Two, developing an understanding of how and why the war began and how it affected people in Britain and around the world.

Year 6 Team Final Countdown Term 1

Value: Relationships

Important Dates:

18th September – Jeans for Genes Day

23rd September – Flu visit

25th September – McMillan Coffee Morning

13th October – ADHD Day

16th October – Celebration of the Arts

W/C 19th October – Black History Week

20th & 22nd October – Parents Evening

21st October – Individual photo

23rd October –Reading Café, Halloween Disco and last day of term.

Home Learning Ideas:

- **Make a model 3D scene from the war.**
- **Write a fictional diary as a child during WW2.**
- **Research a WW2 recipe and make it at home. Photograph the meal and write out the recipe,**
- **Research & create a fact file about the Battle of Britain.**
- **Write a biography about a significant individual from the Second World War.**

Please make sure you read at least three times a week to an adult at home. Keep practising your times tables and remember to complete your maths sheet every week.

Science: This term, we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will remind ourselves how to group different animals and how living things have various skeletons. We will remind ourselves of food chains and learn about parts of plant.

P.E.: During PE, pupils will be doing netball with Coach George on a Thursday and they will do fitness with Mrs Bunker on a Monday.

R.E.: We will be exploring religion around the world, developing their understanding of different religious beliefs, practices and traditions.

Music: Pupils will learn how composers use music to represent the natural world, with a particular focus on the sea and coast. They will listen to Felix Mendelssohn's *Fingals's Cave* and consider how This term, the childrenmusic can create a sense of place, movement and atmosphere.

PSHE: This term, year 6 will explore how the choices they make can shape their future health and wellbeing (including the importance of a balanced diet, regular exercise, sleep, mental wellbeing and developing healthy habits).

Modern Foreign Languages: Year 6 will learn to name the subjects we study in school in French.

Art: This term the children will be exploring how drawing can be used to communicate ideas, feelings and experiences (experimenting with different drawing techniques, materials, textures and mark-making).