Year 6 Curriculum News

Maths

The key areas covered this half term:

- Mental arithmetic
- Place Value
- Mental and written methods for addition, subtraction
- Mental and written methods for multiplication and division
- Number patterns
- Problem solving
- Word problems

Computing

- Using the internet for research
- Responsible internet use
- 3D Modelling

Music

- Listening to and appraising music
- Comparing pieces of music
- World War 2 songs

Art/DT

- WW2 Propaganda Posters
- Blitz background silhouettes
- Plan, design and make landing crafts

YEAR 6 Autumn Term 2021 Topic World War 2/D Day **Diary Dates** 24/9/21 Swimming starts for 6AR Week beginning 11/10/2 Visits to D Day Museum 22/10/21 Break up for half term 1/11/21 Back to School 17/12/21 End of term Science Animals including humans Living things and their Habitats

- Fuel for life
- Circulatory system •

History

- Causes and effects of WW2
- Important places and figures
- Life in Portsmouth during WW2
- What was D Day?
- Why was D Day so important?

RE

- Sacrifice/Eid
- Compassion (Harvest)
- Viewpoint

English

- We will study and read a variety of texts based around WW2.
- Our class reader is Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll
- Setting descriptions
- Recounts
- Letter writing
- Diary writing
- Character descriptions
- Biography and autobiography
- War poetry
- Learning a poem to perform
- Proof reading and editing

We will also have daily reading, spelling and grammar lessons and will complete regular pieces of unaided writing

PSHE

- Being me in my world
- Differences between us
- Empathy
- Relationships
- P4C concepts

PE/Games

- Invasion games
- Swimming

PE will be on Tuesdays or Thursdays depending on PPA.

Tuesdays 2 1/9, 5/10, 19/10, 9/11, 23/11, 7/12

Thursdays 16/9, 30/9, 14/10. 4/11, 18/11, 2/12, 16/12

The children are settling well into Year 6 and we are looking forward to a great

year. Please continue to encourage them to wear their uniform every day! Blazers and ties will be with you on Friday for those children who have earned them. Reading records will be coming home soon, please read with your child when you can.