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

Music

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

Art/DT

- WW2 Banksy style propaganda posters
- WW2 Models (Diorama)



YEAR 6 Autumn Term 2023 Topic World War 2/D Day

8, 14, 15/9 Watercress Line trips 22/9 Swimming starts for 6AR 26/9 Meet the parents session 20/10 break up for half term 30/10 Back to school 17/11 INSET Day 8/12 Last swimming for 6AR 15/12 Last day 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 6AR

PE will be on Tuesdays or Fridays depending on PPA.

<u>Tuesdays :</u> 12/9, 26/9, 10/10, 31/10, 14/11, 28/11, 12/12

Fridays: 22/9, 6/10, 20/10, 10/11, 24/11, 8/12

The children have settled well into Year 6 and we are looking forward to a great year.

Please continue to encourage them to wear their uniform every day!

Reading records will be coming home soon, please read with your child when you can.