# 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
- Internet safety

# Music

- Singing and performing
- 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
- Christmas tree sewing

# YEAR 6 Autumn Term 2019 TopiC World War 2/D Day

# Diary Dates

- I3.9 Swimming starts for 6NB
  - 18.9 6NB Class Assembly
- 23.10/24.10 Parent Evenings
- 6.11 6AR Class Assembly
- 19.11 6NB to D Day Museum
- 20.11.16EH to D Day Museum
- 21.116AR to D Day Museum
  - 17.12 Children 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. Goodnight Mr Tom, Carrie's War. The Machine Gunners
- 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 sessions, spelling and grammar lessons and the children 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

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day as the PE days can change from week to week. The children should have a change of shoes for PE.

The children have settled well into Year 6. Please encourage them to wear their uniform every day! Reading records should be coming home now, please read with your child when you can.