

Years 5 and 6
Autumn term
2020

Does anyone actually 'win' a war?

World War II study

RE

This term, Year 5 will be learning about core Hindu and Islamic beliefs and how these impact on the lives of individuals.

Year 6 will start the term with an 'Understanding Christianity' unit thinking about God - what does it mean if God is loving and holy?

History and Geography

Our topic this term is linked to World War II. We will be exploring whether anyone is actually ever victorious in war. We will be learning about the events that led to the World War II and why the Battle of Britain was such a significant turning point in British history.

Science

Our first science unit will be exploring the properties and changes in materials, including transparency, conductivity and magnetism and different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases). Our second science unit will be exploring forces and the effect of air/water resistance and friction.

Special days

WOW day- Monday 7th September 2020

What was life like during WWII for men and women?

WWII workshop - Friday 16th October 2020

Den Man (DT week) - Wednesday 21st October 2020

Computing

Both classes will begin the term looking at flow charts and their links to selection and variables (planning algorithms). We will then move onto using Microsoft Word with Y5 focusing on spell check and thesaurus functions and Y6 focusing on shortcuts. eSafety will be threaded throughout all lessons.

PSHE and Values

In PSHE, we will be exploring health and well-being, growing and changing and keeping safe. Our values sessions will look in detail at bible stories and explore the following values:

Autumn 1- Hope and Trust
Autumn 2- Peace

Art and DT

During DT week, the children will be exploring and making their own structures inspired by our history topic.

In art, we will be working with colour by exploring intensity. Children will be using acrylic paints on canvas to experiment and create an effect.

How to help at home:

- Read daily at home
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its
- Support children to parts of the project homework
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

French

Both classes will continue to develop their understanding and application of the French language.

Year 5- Discussing hobbies, sharing simple opinions and describing the weather

Year 6- Discussing food, revision of days of the week/months of the year and weather

PE

In PE this term, children will be continuing their Real PE journey.

Our first unit will focus on:

- Coordination: Ball Skills
- Agility: Reaction/Response

We will be using these skills to develop our knowledge of how to play a simple game of tennis.

Music

In music this term, we are working with the Lincolnshire Music Service.

Year 5 will be composing a class samba piece that will be shared in a very special venue. More information to follow! Year 6 will be learning how to play a glockenspiel.

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Miss Wilson [@misswilsonspag](#)
Miss Hollands - To follow

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