

Year 6
Autumn term
2022

Does anyone actually 'win' a war?

World War I and II study

RE

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

Children will then move onto exploring what is 'good' and if this can be determined by someone's beliefs (UC - Do you have to believe in God to be good?).

History and Geography

Our topic this term is linked to World War I and II. We will be exploring whether anyone is actually ever victorious in war. We will be learning about significant individuals and events from both wars and the important role that the county of Lincolnshire held. This will include a trip to IBCC.

Science

Our first science unit explores the properties and changes in materials, including transparency, conductivity and magnetism and different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases). Our second science unit focuses on light and how we see. This will include investigating the colour of light.

Special days

Wednesday 14th September - WWI workshop with Historic Workshops in school (Wow Day)

Friday 4th November - Trip to International Bomber Command Centre - A letter will be sent home soon with more information

Thursday 17th November - Trip to Lincoln University for an afternoon of sports using their facilities and working with their coaches

Friday 18th November - Online safety workshop in school

Thursday 24th November - KS2 cinema trip

Autumn 2 - Forest School

Computing

Y6 begin the term recapping important online safety reminders before moving onto coding using Purple Mash. After half term, we will be using Microsoft Word and Purple Mash to further explore key functions and shortcuts, whilst also developing touch typing speed and accuracy.

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 planning and creating their own wartime meal. A real challenge will be working with wartime rations!

In art, we will be exploring the work of Picasso and Käthe Kollwitz and how they created emotive images linked to war.

How to help at home:

- Encourage your child to read daily at home and record what they have read.
- Talk about the books your child is reading - events, characters and themes.
- Support them to complete weekly homework tasks.
- Quiz your child on their times tables - this can just be questions on the way to school.
- Encourage them to complete their termly topic homework and lend a hand if needed.
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

French

In French this term, children will continue to develop their understanding and application of the French language with conversational language and calendar vocabulary, such as dates and times. New learning will focus around school -classroom instructions, subjects and timetables.

PE

This term, Y6 will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills. Working with LCFC, the main focus will be on developing their coordination (balls skills) and their agility (reaction/response skills) with LCFC. Working with Mr Magee, the main focus will be on developing their balance technique on a line and counter balance when working with a partner.

Music

In music this term, we are working with the Lincolnshire Music Service and exploring digital music. We will be working towards composing and recording our own digital compositions.

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