

Year 6
Autumn term
2023

Does anyone actually 'win' a war? World War I and II study

RE

What does it mean if God is loving and holy?

Do you have to believe in God to be good?

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.

Computing

Coding and Internet Safety

Y6 begin the term further developing their coding skills using Purple Mash.

In addition to these lessons, children will be recapping important online safety rules and working with Dan Hawbrook in a special online workshop too. Links will be made to the PSHE keeping safe unit.

French

At School / WW2

New learning will develop vocabulary linked to being in school - classroom instructions, subjects and timetables in the school day.

In Autumn term 2, children will learn key vocabulary associated with World War II.

History and Geography

Our topic this term is linked to World War I and II. Y6 will be exploring whether anyone is ever victorious in war and 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.

Music

Dynamics, pitch and texture / Pop art -

In music this term, children will be exploring classical composers and music inspired by the pop art era. Children will work towards creating a multi-layered piece of music with their voices, bodies and instruments and record these compositions using appropriate forms of notation.

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 counterbalance when working with a partner.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance / Living things

Our first science unit explores Evolution and Inheritance. Children will be exploring how offspring vary and are not identical to their parents and how living things have adapted to suit changes in their environments over time. Children will also be digging deeper into evolution and the work of Charles Darwin.

Art and DT

During DT week, the children will be planning and creating their own wartime shelter model that is fit for purpose.

Painting and Mixed media

In art, Y6 will be exploring the work different artists, including John Singer Sargent, using the work studied as starting points for producing their own creative outcomes.

PSHE and Values

In PSHE, Y6 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- Honesty
Autumn 2- Love

Special days

Monday 11th September - WWI workshop with Historic Workshops in school (Wow Day)

Monday 18th September - Forest School

Wednesday 27th September - Online safety workshop in school

Tuesday 17th October - Trip to International Bomber Command Centre - A letter will be sent home soon with more information

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, including spelling.
- 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:
Mrs Thorne [@mrsthornespag](https://twitter.com/mrsthornespag)
Mrs Bradley [@mrsbradleyspag](https://twitter.com/mrsbradleyspag)
Miss White [@misswhitespag](https://twitter.com/misswhitespag)