

Where The Poppies

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Spring 2 2024



Key Learning

History: How did Hitler's rise to power affect children's lives?

English: A study of 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. Diary entries, empathising with characters and writing a series of letters; writing an 'escape' story.

Maths: Division-problem solving; Fractions-using the four operations; Statistics- interpreting data.

Science: How does light travel?

Other Learning

Geography: Why did the British and German air forces target particular places? Using map work and geographical knowledge to explore this key question.

Computing: Exploring what is meant by computing systems and networks and discovering how they work.

RE: Easter: What happened next? Learning about resurrection in the Easter story.

DT: 'Make do and mend' - designing and sewing their own cushion out of old clothes or household fabrics that can then be used in class.

Music: Why is the national anthem so important to our country? Exploring pitch and duration through music of this era.

PE: Gymnastics and hockey

PSHE: Making sensible and rational choices. **French**: Le depart - the language of evacuation



Home Learning

Homework will be set weekly. This will be: two maths tasks set every Friday via MyMaths and due in by the following Thursday; a grammar or punctuation task set on Friday and due in the following Thursday so we can go over it in class that day; and spelling words to be learnt for a weekly test. In addition to these set pieces, we expect the children to be reading at least 5 times a week and practising their times tables (both the multiplication and division facts) by taking part in the class Battle of the Bands on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Hook: Evacuation day - Monday 19th February 2024







