

Lest We Forget.....

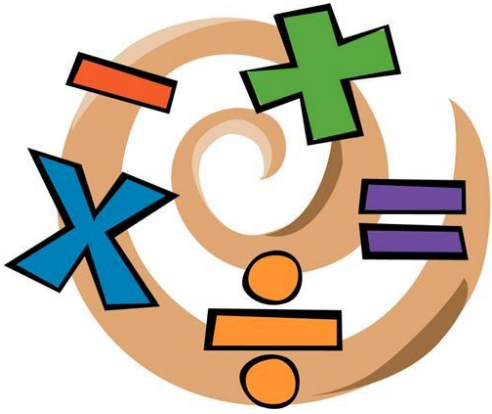


Y6 Overview

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In Maths lessons we will be ensuring that we can:



- Use accurate written methods for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing
- Apply these methods in problem solving
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions
- Use our knowledge of place value to solve problems and explain what happens when we use the four operations

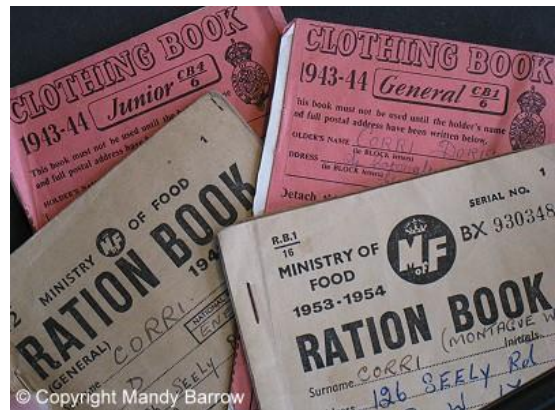


In English we will be learning how to accurately answer inference questions on a text and extending our reading experiences by looking at a variety of texts in class.

SPAG sessions will increase our understanding of the roles that words play in a sentence, and the correct terminology to describe them. We will also learn that the same word can be two different word classes, depending on its job in the sentence or phrase.

We will continue to look closely at spelling rules in daily practice.

Our writing will follow our theme, and we will produce Blitz poetry, newspaper reports inspired by life during the war, and persuasive letters based on events in our class novel, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne.

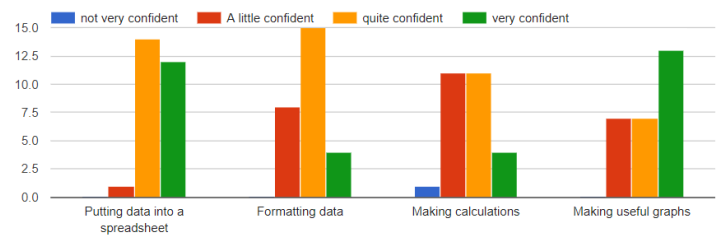


Our Science learning will look at how we see and hear things, including learning about how the human eye and ear work. We will set up investigations to see how we can best muffle sound and how light moves.



In Computing we will learn how to use a spreadsheet to perform a variety of mathematical tasks - including how to produce a graph to display data. We will learn to write simple algorithms and look closely for bugs in our algorithms.

Spreadsheet Skills. How confident are you at



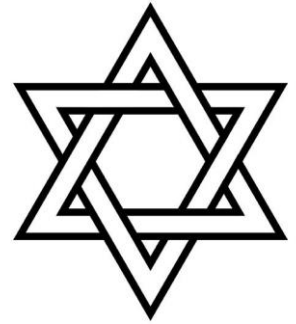
In History we will be learning about some of the effects that WW2 had on people at home and further afield. We will focus on the Blitz and how civilians in cities were affected by warfare; how rationing had an impact on the lives of everyone; how communities managed to survive; and how racial intolerance and fear managed to destroy the lives of millions of families, particularly amongst the Jewish community in Europe.

In Geography we will be learning about the countries involved in World War 2, where they are in the World and the impact that WW2 had on the people living there.



In Music, we will explore the music of the time and discuss its importance to community morale. We will also be setting our poetry to music to enhance its effect on an audience.

In RE we will be looking at Judaism, with links to our class novel *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*. Our theme is called *Lest We Forget*, and we will be learning about the Holocaust using material appropriate for Y6. We will also be following the Understanding Christianity Unit *How can Following God bring Freedom and Justice?* and preparing for our Harvest Festival.



In PHSCE we will be focussing on the start of a new and important school year, with discussions on our responsibility in school to ourselves and others. We will learn about resilience and perseverance.

Our Art lessons for this half term will be inspired on the wartime sketches of Henry Moore. We will be learning how to use pencil techniques to show light, shadow and emotions in our drawings. In DT we will be making some of the recipes that we research in our learning about rationing.



Our learning in Foreign Languages will continue with Mrs Full from St Ives School.

In PE we will be improving our basketball skills by learning how to use attack and defence strategies. We will be working on our ball skills and coordination and learning the rules of basketball. PE this half term will be led by Mr Kay. Y6 will also be swimming this half term.

Our experiences this term will be

A trip to experience the Blitz at Flambards.

A themed wartime tea treat for families to share in our learning and be entertained.

Dates will be shared as soon as possible.

If you have any artefacts that would support our learning this half term, or any expertise in any of the areas we are studying, please see Miss Hill about sharing with the class.