

Literacy

Our focus for literacy this half term is related to our topic of war and our novel study: 'The Nowhere Emporium.'

We shall be writing recounts from the point of view of a soldier and building up to write a persuasive advert to convince people to join the army.

Maths

In our early morning work and mental and oral sessions we will be continuing to recap and strengthen arithmetic skills.

This half term in maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division using the formal methods as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to investigate the most effective methods to use when solving word problems as we know this is a key area for the children.

Please encourage your child to practice their times tables.

Art

We are going to focus our art work on Abram Games and James Montgomery Flagg – Two artists who became famous in wartime Britain and America for their propaganda posters. We will then try to create our own!

War and Conflict

Geography

Whilst we analyse wars from over the years, we are going to focus our attention onto the areas of the world where key wars have taken place in the past and present day. We will use this to compare continents and countries; being able to locate them on a map.

History

We will be learning about the various key conflicts that have occurred in the world over time and discuss their impact on the world for those fighting and those left behind. We shall be focusing on World War 1 and 2 as our historical studies and modern day war in the Middle East. The information we learn about these conflicts will inform our P4C sessions as we delve into why we go to war and the necessity of it. As part of a local study of conflict, we will be looking into the miner's strike in Doncaster and how this event changed the local area.

Y6 Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope that your children had an enjoyable half term and are ready to learn about our new topic in the lead up to Christmas.

This half term, our theme and novel study will be at the forefront of all the learning that we are doing. During this time we shall also be practicing for the KS2 Carol service and planning our enterprise work for the Christmas fayre.

Our topic for this half term is War and Conflict. We will be looking into a range of conflicts including WWI and WW2, comparing them to modern day wars. We will be considering, through our global learning, how these events shaped the world we live in today and consider the lessons we have learnt.

During this half term, we will also be starting our Year 6 booster program after school. If your child receives an invite for this, it would be beneficial for them to attend either the Tuesday or Thursday session to benefit their reading or maths.

PE

PE will take place on a Monday and/ or Friday.

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.



Important dates for your diary:

- PWC seminar talk – 7th Nov
- Big Talk Education – 14th Nov
- Drug Awareness Course – 18th Nov
- Christmas Fayre – 20th Nov
- KS2 Carol Service – 16th Dec
- End of term – 20th Dec