



Year 6 Learning Leaflet



English

Our main class text will be 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll - a wartime story of evacuation at the height of the Blitz. We will use the text to guide our grammar, punctuation and composition work - our main pieces will be an evacuation speech (written as the Prime Minister) and a balanced newspaper article.

As a comparative text in Guided Reading, we are tackling The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (John Boyne) - the powerful story of 9-year-old Bruno in wartime Germany. This is a higher level text (which will be made accessible for all) - please don't read ahead or watch the film at home.

Maths

Adding and Subtracting Fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.

Using common factors to simplify fractions and common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.

Ordering and comparing fractions.

Multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers.

Fractions of amounts.

Regular arithmetic work.

A Child's War

Significant Events in British History

What a great start to the year - it feels like we have completed so much already! We feel that it has been important to get back to normality as much as possible for the children and they have risen to the challenges we have set them extremely well. We will continue our learning at pace this half-term and have loads of great things ahead!

Our topic to Christmas is the Second World War. This is always a popular and fascinating topic which allows children to understand this significant event in our recent history and to imagine what life must have been like for someone of their age during such a difficult period. We look forward to receiving lots of creative - and personal - home learning as it's a great one for sharing family experiences.

Dates for the diary

Evacuee Day - Wednesday 25th November

Home learning due to in school - Fri 11th Dec

School closes for Christmas holiday - Fri 18th Dec

Other subjects

RE - Significance (Christianity).

French - At school, weather, Christmas.

Computing - Audio and visual media.

PE - Army fitness training, tag rugby, 1940s dance.



Topic & Science

History

Key events leading up to, and during, the War.

Rationing.

The role of women in the war.

The Holocaust.

Life as an evacuee.

Geography

Key war locations and how the geography of the UK was important.

Art, Design and Technology

Clay remembrance poppies.

Blitz skyline pictures.

Make do and mend.

Building Anderson shelter models.

Science

Light - how light travels, reflection, shadows, periscopes

Music

War-time songs