

English:

This term we will be writing diary entries based on World War 2. We will be reading a book called Rose Blanche. We will also be writing war poetry. Additionally, the children will be having a weekly SPAG lesson (spelling, punctuation and grammar) to help improve their writing. Next half term we will be focusing on visual literacy, where the children will have an opportunity to look at a range of visual texts and films.

Maths: This term we will be applying all the 4 calculations to number problems and focusing on place value, rounding numbers. We will be developing the strategies used in Arithmetic and applying them to real life situations. We will also be focusing on shape, fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will have lots of opportunities to apply their Maths to real challenges.

PE:

Outside PE lessons will be focusing on nets and tennis. Our indoor sessions will be continuing with focusing on paired mirror work in gymnastics.

PE Days :

6B - Thursday and Friday

6P - Wednesday and Thursday

Science:

Our topic for this half term is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be focusing on the skill of drawing conclusions and evaluating. We will also be developing the skills of comparing and refuting ideas using scientific evidence.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Year 6 and your child's last year at Highfield Primary! There are lots happening this Autumn term and we are really looking forward to welcoming your children back from their summer break. From Week 3, the children will be taught in sets for Maths and English. The Year 6 team are Miss Brown, Mrs Phillips, Ms Greenhill, Mrs Stoughton, Miss Wren and Mrs Yusein.

Miss Wren is Year 6's phase leader.

Don't hesitate to contact one of us if there is anything you need to discuss. We look forward to teaching your children!

Year 6 Curriculum

News

Topic: Step Back in Time

History/Geography:

Our topic this term is 'World War 2 and the Battle of Britain'. The children will be following a line of enquiry to find out about evacuation, The Blitz and what life was like for children living through this war. They will be taking part in debates and looking at influential leaders during World War 2.

After Half Term we will be having a Year 6 History Day - more information to follow. Each class will be going on a day trip to the Churchill War rooms on Wednesday 26th September 2018.

French: We will be learning how to say what sports we like to play and speak in sentences. We will also learn how to write the sports names in French.

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be in school at all times and must be named. **Homework** is given out on Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.

Spellings will be given out Monday each week, to be tested the following Monday.

Reading Journals are to be filled in weekly. Due in on Tuesdays.

Water Bottles should be brought in daily and should be named.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker. All children must wear black shoes or trainers.

Churchill War rooms trip:

6P and 6B -Wednesday 26th September 2018.

Paleoquest (In School)

6P and 6B -Tuesday 27th November 2018.

Religious Education:

The religion we will be studying this term is Judaism. We will be learning about Rosh Hashanah and the Jewish home. We will be asking questions such as "How do Jewish families celebrate their New Year?"

Art, Design & Music:

Linking with our topics World War 2 and 'Stepping back in time' we will be exploring and improving the art techniques of line, tone and shading. The children will have an opportunity to design their own Blitz pictures and use charcoal to create a London Landscape.

ICT/D&T:

So far this term we have learnt about e-safety and how to stay safe when using the internet. We will also be creating an app for a tablet using coding. In DT we will be constructing our own WW2 bunkers.