

Year 6 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break.
Please see below the coverage for this half term:

Diary Dates:

08.01.24 - Return to school

16.01.24 - WW2 in-school exhibition

16.02.24 - break up for half term

Games

For games this term, the key focus will be on netball. Hauksbee will continue to have PE and Games every Tuesday and Friday, and Parsons' PE and Games will be every Tuesday and Thursday. For PE, the focus will be on dance. Please make sure you send your child to school in their PE kits on the days of their PE lessons. Please see the school website for the correct PE kit.

English

Our work this half term will be based on 'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit' by Judith Kerr. We will draw inspiration from this text in order to create our own writing: diary entries, letters and narratives are a few examples.

Maths

The focus this half term will be fractions and the four operations. We will also look at converting fractions, decimals and percentages. We will finish the half term by looking at converting different units of measure. The children will then apply these skills to problem solving questions.

Maths Target:

To convert between fractions, decimals and percentages

History/Geography

In our World War II topic, children will learn about the rise of the Nazi party and Hitler's progress across Europe. Children will understand and identify the involvement of other countries; they will identify the allies and axis, and use an atlas to locate and label these on a world map.

Science

This half term, our focus is on the human circulatory system. The children will learn about the function of the heart, lungs, blood and blood vessels. They will use this new knowledge to record observations and carry out tests on the function of the circulatory system after exercise. They will also learn about the effect and impact of an unhealthy lifestyle on our circulatory system.

Computing

In our 'Creativity' unit, the children will be recording and playing their own sounds in recording software, importing existing sound files into recording software to play, choosing appropriate software for sound recording, and planning and recording a radio advert.



PSHE

This half term, the children will learn about the value of money and how it is earned. They will learn about how lending and borrowing money works. They will also learn to appreciate the inequalities around the world.

Art

This half term, the children will look at how architecture is an art form. They will explore and critique the work of Frank Lloyd Wright and draw inspiration from his work when creating their own artwork. The children will create a perspective drawing of a street during the Blitz and will learn about all the intricacies of perspective drawing. Following this, the children will also learn to paint in perspective taking inspiration from the work of Anselm Kiefer.

We would like to thank you for your continued support:

Miss Frankish, Miss Cooper, Mrs Reeb, Mrs Noon and Mrs Khan

The Year 6 team