




Year Six Newsletter: Autumn 2 2024

This half term is so full and promises to be incredibly informative and full of variety. Our topic continues to be **War and Peace** and the children will be taking on a whole school responsibility to promote remembrance: selling poppies to other year groups. In English we will be studying the novel *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll, an exciting story about two children who are evacuated during World War 2, writing narrative recounts and learning about Kristallnacht in depth. In art the children will be looking at symbols of peace and inspirational artists in order to create their own sculpture that represents their thoughts and feelings around peace.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Mrs Noble and Miss Fletcher

Key Dates			
	<p><u>WW2 assembly and activity day - 6.12.24</u> On this day children will be performing a year group assembly to parents and carers, starting at 9.10am. The children are invited to wear a WW2 themed outfit and will be participating in a range of activities to explore life on the homefront during World War 2.</p> <p><u>Parent Consultations - 19.11.24 and 20.11.24</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Concerts</u> Week commencing 9th December - further details to come</p> <p><u>Christmas Parties</u> Week commencing 16th December - further details to come</p> <p><u>Christmas Lunch - 20.12.2024</u></p>		
	Homework	Learning Log	PE Days
	<p>Due every Friday: -Weekly spelling practice -SATs Companion. The children will be set weekly tasks on the Sats Companion website, login details will be inside their homework books.</p>	<p>Learning logs are due on Friday 29th November for our learning log exhibition. We look forward to seeing your exciting and interesting creations!</p>	<p>Tuesday - Outdoor PE with Coach Ashley Wednesday - Indoor P.E (gymnastics) Please come wearing a warm and comfortable PE kit which follows the Saltaire Primary uniform code. Long hair must be tied back to ensure children's safety.</p>
	Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science	
<p>This half term the children will be completing some non-fiction work on <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i>, which is set in wartime Britain. This writing will enable the children to write a narrative recount, as well as learning about Kristallnacht and the Blitz bombings in greater detail. Towards Christmas, the children will be learning about football and the trenches, examining the events of Christmas Eve in 1914. In guided reading each week, the children will study extracts from different texts - fiction, non-fiction and poetry.</p>	<p><u>Fractions</u> -Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts -Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers -Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, -Divide proper fractions by whole numbers (e.g. $1/3 \div 2 = 1/6$)</p>	<p>This half term the children will be exploring living things and their habitats. Learning to... -Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics -Use and develop keys and other information records to identify, classify and describe living things and materials, and identify patterns that might be found in the natural environment -Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics</p>	
Computing	Art	PSHE and RE	
<p>In computing the children will be learning how to use spreadsheets to organise data and solve problems. They will be learning how to input, order, present, add, edit and calculate data using the different functions.</p>	<p>The children will be studying famous artists, such as Tunisian artist El Seed, to know how artists throughout history have made an impact on society. They will then create a sculpture that showcases their own interpretation of peace, using wire as a framework.</p>	<p>In PSHE the children will be exploring the topic Valuing Difference, where we learn all about the exciting and interesting things that make us unique. This will be visited during Crew sessions.</p>	
Teaching Team		Support Team	
<p>Mrs Noble – Johnson Miss Fletcher – Turing Madame Thakker - French Coach Ashley- Outdoor PE Mr Feather- Trainee teacher</p>		<p>Mrs Todd Miss Hodgson Miss Sayers</p>	