




Year Six Newsletter: Autumn 2 2021

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 we will be exploring both World War 1 and World War 2, with an emphasis on art and the creative curriculum. 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 recounts and learning about Kristallnacht in depth. In line with our theme, we will be examining the idea and concepts of peace, and what that means to us in modern day. We have an exciting workshop coming up which the Peace Museum of Bradford will be holding, and the Year 6 children will be selling poppies to the whole school, as part of this project. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.
Mrs Noble and Miss Fletcher

		Key Dates
		<p><u>Peace Museum Visit 24.11.21</u> Further information to follow. The session will be in school time and in the school building.</p> <p><u>Christmas Concerts - 8th & 9th December</u> Further information to follow</p> <p><u>Christmas Parties - w/c13.11.21</u> Further information to follow.</p>
Homework	Learning Log	PE Days
<p>Due every Friday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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>Learning logs are due on Friday 3rd December. We look forward to seeing your exciting and interesting creations!</p>	<p>Monday– Indoor PE (Dance)</p> <p>Wednesday- Outdoor PE Please come wearing a warm and comfortable PE kit which follows the Saltaire Primary uniform code.</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 recount, as well as learning about Kristallnacht and the Blitz bombings in greater detail.</p> <p>Towards Christmas, the children will be learning about football and the trenches, examining the events of Christmas Eve in 1914.</p> <p>In guided reading each week, the children will study extracts from different texts each week- fiction, non-fiction and poetry. They will begin with an extract from <i>Anne Frank's Diary</i> and study <i>The Charge of the Light Brigade</i>.</p>	<p><u>Four Operations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Add and subtract integers -Multiply 4 digits by 2 digits -Short division -Long division -Common factors and multiples -Prime numbers to 100 -Square numbers -Cube numbers -Order of operations <p><u>Fractions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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>This half term we will be studying light. The children will be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines - Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye - Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes - use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
Art	Music	PSHE & RE
<p>Throughout their War and Peace topic the children will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How artists throughout history have made an impact on society - Create an original piece of art that shows a range of influences and styles. This work will be led by our resident artist, Sharon Snaylam. 	<p>In music this half term the children will be completing a six-week unit of work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.</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.</p>
Teaching Team		Support Team
<p>Mrs Noble – Johnson Miss Fletcher – Turing Madame Thakker - French</p>		<p>Mr Shepherd - Apprentice Teaching Assistant Miss Hodgson - Learning Support Assistant</p>