



Autumn Two in Year 6

English

This term we will be developing our poetic styles, taking inspiration from the book by Shaun Tan 'The Arrival'.

As we get closer to the end of the half term, we will be learning about the unofficial story of the Christmas Truce in 1914 in Ypres. We will be recounting the events of the day through the eyes of two soldiers from each side of the trenches.



We are reading...



This term we will be delving into the world of World War 2 historical stories. Finding out what truly happened at Budmouth Point. Using our Viper style questions to delve deep into the 1940's.

We will also be looking at lots of different texts to support our knowledge and understanding of World War 2

Important Dates

07.11.25- Remembrance service

10th November - 14th November – Anti Bullying Week

05.12.25- Christmas Fair.

10.12.25- UPKS2 Christingle

16.12.25 Christmas Party Day

19.12.25 Carols around the tree

Maths

This half term term, we will be very busy building on our learning from previous years looking at place value; methods for the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; calculations involving fractions and area and perimeter. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction of fractions, multiplying and dividing fractions and ensuring that we are confident finding the fraction of an amount.

Science

This term we will be Electricity, . we will be investigating currents, completing experiments where we investigate how cells and voltage can impact circuits We will build on our understanding of circuits to construct and draw series circuits using circuit symbols. Children will build circuits alongside their drawings to understand how the pictorial representation links to the physical example.



Geography

We will voyage across the Atlantic with your class as they discover the continent of North America and all its amazing countries, cities and landscapes. We will identify the 23 countries of North America, from the vast lands of the USA and Canada down through Central America and on to the Caribbean islands.

On the way they will explore the various geographical features of different areas of North America and compare them with their own locality.



DT

This half term the children will be planning, developing their ideas and creating a felt phone case. They will get the opportunity to learn lots of different sewing techniques throughout the half term.

Computing

This half term we will be using Purple Mash to work on the unit 'Text Adventures'.

French

We will be learning how to explain our learning on World War 2 in French.

Music

The term continues with an exploration of time signatures. Through songs and collaborative rhythm games, the class will get a feel for 6/8 rhythms and learn to identify changes in time signature and musical style in the song Take Five Styles.

PE

Our PE days this term will be on Thursday and Friday.

Our focus for PE will be Commando Joes and dance.



R.E

This half term, we will be looking into the topic of 'The Kingdom of God.' In this topic the children will be introduced to the concept of the Kingdom of God. They will explore the concept of the Kingdom of God through some of the parables and miracles of Jesus and ways in which people respond to Jesus' invitation to belong to his Kingdom.



PSHE

This half term our topic is 'Identity, society and equality' focusing on human rights. We will be looking how humans move home, why they have to move countries and how people are supported when they are seeking refuge. In addition to that we will also learn about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and how this helps to protect children all around the world.