LITERACY

This term we will be exploring Fiction Genres and children will be writing a ghost story. We will explore Carrie's War as it links with our topic on Evacuation and they will write diaries, letters and posters. Children will then plan and write their autobiography before exploring a range of biographies in class on different people. They will then research and write their own on a famous person of their choice.

SCIENCE and MUSIC

In **SCIENCE**, Light is our first area of learning where we will investigate shadows, reflection and refraction. We will then learn about Electricity.

MUSIC will focus on creating a Soundscape of The Blitz this term using voices and instruments. Later, we will be composing a Machines Piece as well as preparing for our Advent Service.

HISTORY and ART

HISTORY this term will be learning about the Royal Monarchs of Britain. We will then move on to learn about life in World War Two.

Throughout the term, children will be looking at a timeline of events along with looking at the impact of WWII on the people of Britain – Evacuation being the main focus. We will also be visiting the Museum of Kent Life dressed as evacuees!

In **ART**, we will be looking at the work of Clarice Cliff who lived through WWII. We will make a plate, jug or bowl using clay in the style of the sculptor.

MATHS

This term we will be following the National Numeracy Strategy as we develop our skills in the four main operations along with patterns, sequences and fractions. We will continue to develop our skills in problem solving, learning to make judgments based on the questions in front of us. The main focus for this term is on Number skills and Reasoning skills.

YEAR 6

AUTUMN TERM

HOW DID

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<u>ICT</u>

PEOPLE OF BRITAIN?

This teem, children will research apps on Mobile Phones, Tablets and iPads and assess their relevance. They will then design their own learning app and survey others to assess how useful they are.

They will also become Project Managers linking ICT to the Mini-Enterprise Project.

Children will use the Internet to research information linked to the Topics we are learning.

RE

We will be exploring the theme of The Kingdom of God, learning about values such as love, courage, faith, hope and justice. Children will understand how these values can be related to their everyday lives and how we can improve the lives of others through our patience and understanding. We will then learn about Justice in our society.

FRENCH and PSHE

FRENCH will be delivered by Madame Delyfer and children will develop their conversational skills and general vocabulary.

PSHE will begin with the theme of 'New Beginnings'. We will then look at our Talents.

DT, PE and DANCE

We will be carrying out a Mini-Enterprise project, in **DT**, where children will work as a business group: designing, making and selling items.

PE this term will be Swimming at the Math School each Wednesday afternoon. Also, children will be learning Hockey skills before moving on to Dance linked to Evacuation.

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Read daily for at least 10 minutes.

Ensure your child learns their spellings.

Encourage completion of homework.