

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>The first book we will read is 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne. We will focus on the characters in the story, writing character profiles and letters. Then the children will use the book as a stimulus for persuasive writing. We will also find out about the life of Anne Frank, and study biographical and autobiographical writing.</p> <p>The Big Write shall continue on alternate Fridays.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>The children shall start the term by securing their knowledge of place value and number facts. We shall then move on to looking at calculations using the four operations. Finally we will begin a unit of work on fractions and decimals.</p> <p>We are trying to ensure the children are all secure and confident in their times tables up to twelve, and it would be greatly appreciated if you could help them practice these at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>This term the children will be taking part in invasion games, focusing on tag rugby. They will develop their ball handling skills and improve their tactical knowledge, as well as improving their strength and stamina.</p>	 <p><b>Term:</b> Autumn 1 <b>Topic:</b> World War Two <b>Class:</b> 6 <b>Teacher:</b> Mr Jakobsson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>Our theme this term is 'Concepts: Sacraments, Rites of Passage. During the first half-term we shall focus on the sacraments within the Christian Church. Topics covered will include baptism, confirmation, marriage and funerals.</p> <p>We shall then go on to compare these with ceremonies and rites of initiation in other faiths, and we will be studying the Hindu faith in greater depth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>The first area of learning in science is 'Light'. The children will learn about the properties of light, and carry out investigations into how light travels. They will learn about reflections and shadows, and we shall also study the workings of the eye, and how this enables us to see.</p> <p>We shall also consider the importance of light to modern day life and the natural world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>Some of the class will continue with brass instruments and develop their music reading skills. Others will play a variety of percussion instruments.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art &amp; DT</u></b></p> <p>The children will be studying British war artists, including Henry Moore. They will be creating their own work using paint and charcoal. We shall base the work on sketches they will make during our visit to HMS Belfast.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Humanities</u></b></p> <p>Our humanities topic for the first half-term is 'World War Two'. We will create timelines of the key events, and look at some of the important figures from this period of history. We shall consider the implications of the war in the local area, Europe and the wider world.</p> <p>We shall also be finding out what it was like to grow up in East London during the Blitz, and finding evidence of the war in the local area.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Other Information</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 6 class assembly</b> - Wednesday 21st September 2:45 - 3:15pm</p> <p><b>Homework</b> will be given out on Thursdays and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their <b>PE kit</b> in school every Wednesday.</p> <p><b>Class trip:</b> this will be to HMS Belfast on Wednesday 28th September.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>The children shall be finding out more about how the internet works, and how to use it safely to obtain reliable information.</p> <p>They will also learn about simple computer simulations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR</u></b></p> <p>We shall start the year by consolidating the children's knowledge of basic sentence punctuation. We will also be looking at common spelling rules and ex-</p>