

Curriculum Overview for Year 6

Autumn 2

Our theme for this term is **World Peace: World War Two.**

English core books: Once by Morris Gleitzman and Eyewitness: World War 2 by Simon Adams

Maths: Mathematical structures and place value. Multiplication and division formal methods

Science: Light

History: World War 2

RE: Christmas—How is Christmas celebrated?

Art: Mixed media compositions inspired by Henry Moore

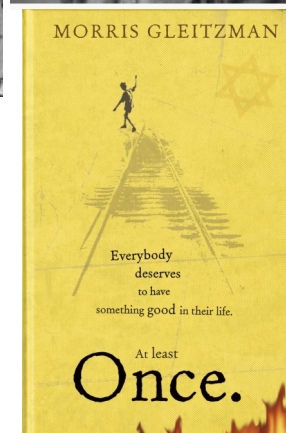
Spanish: Food and hobbies, opinions, all about Peru.

Music: Keyboards

PE: Netball and swimming

Computing: Creating a computer game using Hopscotch

PSHCE: We will be learning about changes to our bodies during puberty.



UNCRC #27— Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their needs.

Online safety focus: Understanding and reporting online bullying

Trips this half term:

Remembrance service trip (this is for some children).

The Imperial War Museum trip will happen at the start of Spring 1

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

Children in Y6 can bring a piece of fruit from home to eat at breaktime.

PE

PE will be on a **Thursday** afternoon. Please make sure your child brings their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/**plain** black jogging bottoms.

6F will be swimming this half term. Please ensure they have a towel, swimming costume, goggles and swimming hat.

Maths

During this half term we are continuing to practice multiplying and dividing using written methods. We are also revising finding fractions and percentages of amounts.

Don't forget to keep on practising your times tables using:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Please continue to work on practicing telling the time at home.

<https://maths-games.org/time-games.html>

English

Remember to read at home every day!

Spelling homework is to be completed in yellow spelling homework books once a week.

Year 6 are to complete a reading comprehension and SPaG homework once a week. This will be given out on Friday and needs to be handed in on a Monday.

History: World War 2

Can you find the answers to these key questions?

1. When did the Second World War start?
2. Which countries were involved in the Second World War? **Challenge:** which countries were allies of one another?
3. What was life like for children living in Britain during the Second World War?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zjnyscw>

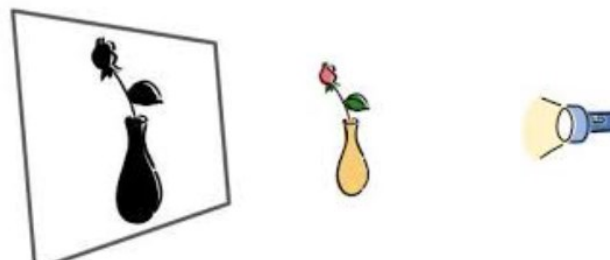
Home Learning

Science

We are learning about light. The children will be learning about how light travels and how we can see things.

Try shining a torch in a dark room at home. What do you notice? Can you see things straight in front of you? What about things to the side of you?

Try putting an object in front of the torch and see what you notice about the shadow that forms.



Art

During this half term we will be creating artworks inspired by Henry Moore's shelter drawings.

We will be using a range of sketching techniques to add depth and detail to our drawings.

Can you remember how to use a vanishing point to show perspective? Try and have a go at home.

<https://artprojectsforkids.org/draw-a-city-with-one-point-perspective/>