

In **Mathematics** we will consolidate and extend our knowledge of place value, and then move on to calculation methods to use with the four operations (+ - x ÷). With these, we will focus on both improving mental calculation and formal, written strategies. We will then apply this knowledge to solve complex word problems. After half term, we will broaden our knowledge of fractions and geometry.

In **P.S.H.E.**, Year 6 will be following these units: Rights, Rules and Responsibilities, My Emotions and Anti-bullying.

In our **Topic** lessons, the areas we will focus on include: Life in the 1930s; using historical sources; the course of the War; Hitler and the Nazis; the countries involved in WWII; the Blitz; the Evacuation; British life during the war; rationing and propaganda; Anne Frank and the Holocaust.

Many of our **English** activities will follow our topic of 'World War II'; we will be exploring biographies of famous people, writing letters in role and using well-known war time speeches to influence our own persuasive writing. We will also improve our reading comprehension, and spelling, punctuation and grammar.

In **French** lessons, as well as revising previously learnt vocabulary, we will be counting beyond 20 and learning how to describe the weather.

In **Science** lessons with Mrs. Whitbread, we will be studying the topic of electricity. We will then move on to Evolution and Inheritance, learning how living things have adapted over time and the reasons for their change.

In **Computing** lessons, We will start by learning how to stay safe online, keeping passwords secure, protecting personal information, using websites safely, asking permission before downloading and the effects of posting comments and communicating with others. In the second half of term we will learn how to be computer programmers, planning and inputting instructions to create a sequence.

During **P.E.**, the children will be working on increasing their strength, flexibility and fitness through lessons with Mr Sims. We will also be learning invasion game skills, and applying them to football and hockey.

During our **R.E.** lessons we will be exploring the Creation Story; we will explore conflicting interpretations, focussing on how Science and Religion both support, and contradict each other. We will concentrate on Incarnation in the latter stages of this term, considering Jesus' birth and his embodiment of God. Our school value for the first half term is 'Generosity', and 'Trust' for the second half.

In **Music** we will carry on learning to play the recorder. We will also have singing workshops with the 'Big Sing' organisation, ready for our concert.

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Year 6
Autumn Term 2019