



Fairview Community Primary School

Termly Newsletter

Year 6 - Term 1

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Welcome back to a new academic year. We hope you had a lovely summer break and we would like to warmly welcome your child to Year 6. We are really looking forward to the forthcoming year because of all the fantastic learning we have planned for the children. We hope they have settled in well and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Mr Harris Mr Rickersey Mrs Williams

Our critical enquiry question this term is:

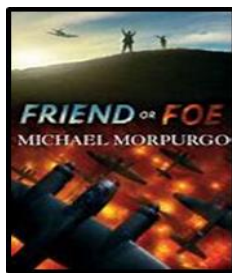
Why did Britain go to war in 1914?

What was life like in Britain and Medway during World War Two?

At the end of the topic, the children will create a report to answer the question.

English

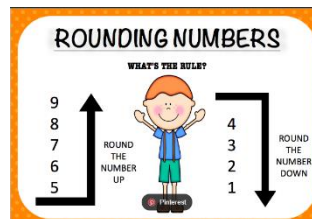
This term and next, Year 6 are focusing their learning around World War II. In English, we will be writing a diary from a character's perspective from our class text, *Friend or Foe* by Michael Morpurgo.



Later on in the term, we will be writing a biography about Adolf Hitler and Ann Frank followed by a newspaper report also on Anne Frank, using direct and reported speech.

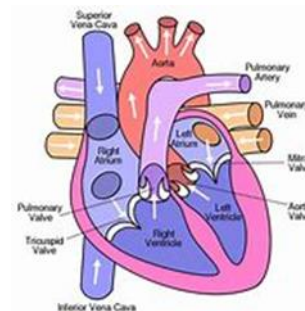
Maths

In maths, our focus will be predominately on number. This includes not only understanding concepts but also being able to apply them. We will cover place value up to 10,000,000, rounding, comparing, ordering, mental calculations, a variety of methods for multiplying and dividing (including remainders) up to four-digit numbers by two-digit numbers, estimating and negative numbers.



Science

Science will involve us looking at the human body where we will be naming and identifying parts of the circulatory system; particularly at the functions of the heart, how the heart works, the functions of the lungs. We will also be looking at how diet and exercise impacts our bodies.



History

The focus for the first two terms is World War II where we will be exploring why the war began and order events from early World War II on a timeline. We also use evidence and artefacts to explain what life must have been like as an evacuee as well as looking at rationing and the Blitz.



Computing

This term our focus is on E-Safety where we will find similarities and differences between bullying and cyberbullying and identify good strategies to deal with cyberbullying as well as applying e-safety knowledge to online activities.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, the learning is 'Being Me in the World', where we start by identifying goals for the year, understand fears and worries about the future and know how to express them before concluding with an understanding of how democracy and having a voice benefits the school community.



RE

This term in RE the focus is on Islam where the focus will be on beliefs and practices.

Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

PE

For P.E. this term we will focusing on hockey where we will be using basic hockey skills such as dribbling and push pass and applying the skills in a game.

Art

In art we will be learning and applying the skills of craft and design. With this, we will apply an understanding of photography to design and recreate a famous painting. The outcome being to create art in a photorealistic style.



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OUR CURRICULUM

Far away...

THE
WORLD

Near...

UK

MEDWAY

...Home!

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Recommended Reads:

The link below will take you to a list of recommended reads for Year 6 children – there are some fantastic books on the list your child may enjoy reading!

If your child is reading something they are really enjoying at the moment, we would love them to share their own recommendations with the class!

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>