

English

This term, we will start with a focus on World War II. Through this we will be looking at non-chronological reports, informing the audience about the key facts. We will follow on from this with a focus on wolves in different contexts. We will begin by watching some of Life of Mammals and create our own voiceover for a wolf documentary. We will then go on to explore the character of the wolf in traditional fairy-tales and see how this can be changed. We will be our writing exploring how audience and purpose changes how we should write.



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World War II

Mathematics

We will be working through many different maths skills. These will include:-
-place value and conversion of measures.
-Fractions
-Percentages
-Ratio and Proportion
-Reading and interpreting information in pie charts and linking to Geometry
- Four number operations following and completing sequences using these operations.

PSHCE

To help us with the challenge of our SATs, we will be facing lots of challenges in our PSHE lessons. We will also be thinking about how to keep ourselves safe, whether that is road safety, knowing the law or how to keep ourselves safe online.

Humanities

Our focus this term will be on World War II with a link to citizenship and understanding how politics works in our country. We will be learning about the key reasons for the outbreak of WWII and how this is impacted by politics and power. We will also be looking at the consequences of war.

Science

Our focus this term is on 'Electricity'. Through this we will be associating the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit; we will be comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function, (brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.) We will be using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a design.

PE

This half term, we will be focusing on dance. Work collaboratively to include more complex compositional ideas. Talk about different dance styles with understanding, using appropriate language & terminology.

Art/DT

We will be looking at a how we can use art to show the feelings and emotions of the soldiers during World War II

Ways to support the learning

Encourage your child to change their reading book regularly.

Practise spellings from the spelling lists that will go out weekly on a Friday on EdShed.

Encourage children to complete their homework as this will be regular Maths and English questions related to SATS!

If you have any questions or worries please feel free to come and talk to any member of the year 6 team.

Music

This half term we will be looking at 'Amazing Machine' where we will be exploring the use of 8 beat repetitive melodic and rhythmic patterns.

ICT

We will start off with **Education for a connected world, focusing on** Self-image and identity Online Reputation We will be using I-pads and different apps to create a video for a political campaign of our own creation. We will use a green screen to make our videos more engaging and interesting for our audience.