

English

We will be applying our historical knowledge that we gain through history in a range of different ways, such as narratives and non-fiction. We will concentrate predominantly on the texts Armistice Runner and Vlad and the First World War, to support us with ideas. We will continue to develop the skills which we have been gathering over the years at Mill Hill to create engaging or informative writing, ensuring that we check we have achieved the purpose. The genres will include a scrapbook, a diary entry and a short narrative.



Year 6 Bats



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Mathematics

We will be working through many different maths skills. These will include a number of units:-

- Fractions
- Percentages
- Geometry: properties of shape
- Reading and interpreting information on timetables
- Four number operations linked with converting measurements.

Humanities

Our history work will involve learning about The Great War. Through this, we will develop our understanding about the British Empire, why the First World War happened and the impact it had on the United Kingdom and Europe.

Science

Our focus this term is on evolution. We will learn how creatures have evolved over time as well as historical facts about Darwin and how he came by the theories, which we now know.

PSHCE

Our unit for this half term is 'Valuing difference'. Through this, we will be learning about it is okay to be difference and to respect differences. We will also be looking at how we can have things in common.

Art/DT

We will be using the medium of paint, drawing and graffiti to explore and create images that are linked with war.

PE

This half term, we will be focusing on gymnastics We will be working together, looking at matching, mirroring, balancing and contrasting. Our PE day is **Mondays**.

ICT

Education for a connected world

We will be looking at Health, well-being and lifestyle

Music

In music, we will be developing our skills of pitch, duration and texture. We will be exploring this through calypso music where we will be looking at rhythmic ideas in an 8 metre. We will be creating our own musical piece on instruments.

Ways to support the learning

Complete any work given.
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.

AR and VR

We will be looking at virtual reality and augmented reality, linking to World War I and World War II