

**Year 6
Curriculum for
2017
Autumn Term 1
Teacher Mrs L
Brettle**

**Year 6 Topic:
'Keep Calm and
Carry On'**

Important Dates:

Thursday 28th
September - Saltmine
Theatre Company
presenting 'In Their
Shoes' for all children
at 1:00pm.

Thursday 19th
October -
Road Safety talk in
school for Year Six
pupils.

Literacy

This half term we are starting with our novel 'Goodnight Mr Tom', where we will be looking at the character of Willie and Mr Tom and how they are portrayed at the beginning of the story and comparing this to the end. We will then move on to recount and newspaper articles - we will become journalists at the time, who are going to be writing about the evacuations and the effects of the bombings upon the cities.

Maths



In Numeracy this half term we are going to be exploring place value in numbers with up to 7 digits. We will be: identifying the value of digits within these numbers, rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and comparing the numbers using inequalities. After this, we shall be looking at the four operations - identifying quick mental methods that we can use as well as the formal written methods including long division.

Science



In Science this half term our topic is the human body. We shall be focusing on the circulatory system and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. We shall be looking at how the blood travels around our body and the different elements that make up our blood, as well as having a good understanding of the function of the heart.

Geography/History (Topic)

Our topic this term is WWII, where we will be exploring life as an evacuee during the war. We shall be learning all about how and why war broke out, the countries involved, what life was like and how it has affected the modern world. Our topic work, will link in with our music and art for the half term.



Computing

In computing we will be how programmes work and how information is outputted by the commands we give.

P.H.S.E and Circle time

In PSHE this half term, we shall be looking at how we are unique. WE shall be looking at us as individuals before moving onto Britain as a whole and identifying what make us British through the British Values we uphold.

Music



In music, we will be creating a short piece, which reflects the chaos caused by an air raid, using a range of instruments.

PE

This half time Year six will be having PE on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure that your child has an indoor and outdoor kit in school on this day. Remember the PE kit is a white t-shirt with blue or black shorts. Also, could you please ensure that long hair is tied back and that all jewellery is removed.

RE

In RE we going to be looking at the Christian creation story, where we will be designing our own book for the Year One children. We will then move on to the role of St Francis of Assisi before exploring the Hindu creation story.

Art/DT

In Art this half term we are going to be creating our own Propaganda posters for the war effort and designing a silhouette of a town after an air raid.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a weekly basis and will consist of: reading, maths, SPaG and spellings.

Your children have been provided with a **homework dairy**; which needs to be in school each day, as this will enable them to write in their homework and identify what needs to be completed. It should also be signed by a parent/guardian for a Friday.

It is the children's responsibility to ensure that this homework is completed by the day required.

