

**Year 6
Curriculum for
2017
Autumn Term 2
Teacher Mrs L
Brettle**

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

Important Dates:

Monday 6th November
- RE trip to the
Synagogue.

Friday 10th November
- trip to Weston Park.

Tuesday 14th
November - Class
Museum of projects.

Literacy

This half term we are moving on to the story 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' looking at the other side of WWII. Here the children will be completing a warning story, a discussion text and Non-Chronological report.

Maths



In Numeracy this half term we are going to be exploring fractions. In order to be successful in this unit, children need to have a solid recall of all of their times tables up to 12x12, as they will be needing to: multiply, divide, add and subtract fractions as well as being able to find common factors to write them in their simplest form and solve ratio problems in real-life contexts.

Science



In Science this half term our topic is 'Evolution'. In this topic we will be looking at how our genes determine who we are and how these are then mixed with environmental factors to support evolution and adaptation. We will be introduced to different scientists and their theories, as well as exploring different types of adaptation that have happened over time.

Geography/History (Topic)

For our topic, we are continuing our work on WWII. We will be moving on to what the war was like for the Jews and the mistreatment that was caused by Hitler. We will also be having our own VE day celebration to commemorate the end of the war.



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 focusing on 'Bullying' and how we can prevent this within school. After this, we will be moving onto how to safe with drugs and medicines, which links to the ending of our Science topic of 'The Circulatory System'.

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 religion of Judaism and how they worship. We shall be linking this to our topic work, where we will discuss the treatment of Jews during the war.

Art/DT

In Art this half term we are going to be designing a silhouette of a town after an air raid and creating war medals using clay.

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 diary**; 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.

