



This half term
our topic is:
Leadership

Year 6 Curriculum News - Autumn 1

English

- Exploring the events of the Holocaust and concentration camps
- Understand and write a monologue
- Write a setting description
- Explore and analyse character traits

Supporting children at home:

- Research different monologues with your child and talk to your child about what they are.

Reading (core texts)

- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

PSHE

- 'Being me in my world'
- To identify goals for the year ahead
- To know and understand that there are universal rights for children around the world

Supporting children at home:

- Discuss your own goals that you may have with your child and the reasons why you have chosen them.

Humanities and Arts

Geography

- How did WWII affect different people in society?
- To understand key events which led to the outbreak of WWII
- To understand which countries were involved and at which time

Art, Design and Technology

- Sewing - to join textiles with a variety of different stitching techniques

Music

- Reading rhythmic notation
- Understanding staff notation
- Using music vocabulary

Supporting children at home:

- Research WWII and the events that led to the outbreak of the war and read non-fiction texts related to the war.
- Create own music score using music notation

Religious Education

- What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
- How do other groups of religious people show their commitment to God?

Supporting children at home:

- Discuss what commitment means with your child. Discuss how people show commitment in their everyday lives.

Science

- To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system
- To describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.
- To recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function

Supporting children at home:

- Video: [What happens inside your body when you exercise?](#)

Maths

- Place value - numbers to 10 million, powers of 10, rounding numbers, negative number
- Four operations - multiply 4 digits by 2 digits, long division, prime numbers to 100
- Fractions - add and subtract mixed numbers, comparing different fractions

Supporting children at home:

- Practise long multiplication and long division

French

- Describing people (appearance/personality)
- Discuss family members
- Discuss jobs

Supporting children at home:

- Lingua League on [Linguascope](#)

Computing

- Online safety
- Inappropriate use of technology and the internet
- Respecting the privacy of others

Supporting children at home:

- Talk to your child about the types of apps and websites they use as well as how to stay safe on these.

Physical Education

- (OAA) To build communication and trust whilst showing an awareness of safety
- (Gymnastics) To develop gymnastic and performance skills.

Supporting children at home:

- Explore how to do a headstand and cartwheel with your child and watch the Olympic gymnasts form when they perform.

Events and Enrichment

- Visit to the Imperial War Museum
- Holocaust survivors visit (in school)
- The Year 6 Leadership Programme begins
- International Evening