
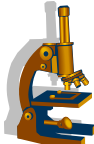









<p><u>English</u></p> <p>English – A variety of fiction and non-fiction writing around the story of Goodnight Mr Tom including setting descriptions, character descriptions, letters, diary entries.</p> <p>What Are We Fighting For? Poems about war.</p> <p>Handwriting – joined up handwriting is taught and encouraged.</p> <p>Reading – taught as a class, in small groups and individually.</p> <p>Spellings – taught in isolation and within Literacy lessons.</p> <p><u>How you can help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to/ encourage your child to read daily• Visit the local library to develop your child's love for reading• Support your child with Learning Journal activities• Play word and spelling games including Spelling Shed (individual login in link book) 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Topic areas to include: Y6 Algebra, Statistics and problem solving Y7 transitional work. Y5 Geometry, measurement of time.</p> <p><u>How you can help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support your child with their homework but encourage them to complete it independently.• Regular practice of times tables.• My Maths (individual log in in link book) 	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Do all animals and plants start life as an egg? We will be finding out about living things, focussing on their habitats and their life cycles.</p> <p>Have we always looked like this? (evolution and inheritance) Learning about how humans and animals have evolved and adapted over time.</p> 		
<p><u>History</u></p> <p>Pupils will find out some of the reasons for the outbreak of World War II. They will learn about the main countries involved and their leaders. The topic will also include finding out about life in Britain particularly living in Minchinhampton, during the war.</p> <p><u>How you can help at home</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and discuss historical fiction based on World War II.• Visit the library to take out non-fiction books on the topic. 	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Keeping myself safe Rights and responsibilities Growing and changing (SRE curriculum)</p> <p><u>Values:</u></p> <p>Forgiveness & Humility</p> <p><u>How you can help at home</u> Encourage your child to adhere to the rules set in school. Discuss issues and events with your child.</p> 	<p><u>Art/DT</u></p> <p>Henry Moore – the children will study and recreate his work of people sheltering in underground stations during the war.</p> <p>Sock Toys – in the wartime spirit of make do and mend, pupils will be sewing sock toys (please could you send any odd socks into school!).</p> 	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Assemblies – promoting discussion and reflection of issues/values</p> <p>Creation and Science: conflict or complementary?</p> 	
<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Songs for the production Listening, performing and composing blues and traditional jazz music. Learning about Benjamin Britten.</p> 	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>Le Sport and en va faire la fete! We will be using Rigolo French resources. Children will use drama, animated stories and songs to support this.</p> 	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Indoor . Dance – period dance linked to World War II – the Lindy Hop Outdoor Basketball – individual and team drills and games to learn about basketball. Athletics – developing skills of running, throwing and jumping.</p> <p>Please make sure that your child has suitable kit (white t-shirt and navy shorts/jogging bottoms) for PE sessions on Monday & Wednesday (Turquoise), Monday & Friday (Cobalt) and Tuesday & Wednesday (Sky).</p> 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We are Market Researchers (formulate queries, collecting data, analysing data and presenting it through Excel/Google Sheets)</p> <p>We are Web Developers (-creating a website about cyber safety)</p> 	<p>Curriculum Notes Year 5/6</p>  <p>Summer 2021</p>

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Reading - Please engage with your child's reading and sign off the home link book.

Maths – Every child has a logon for My Maths. Areas being covered in the Summer term will be 'opened' throughout the term.

<u>Useful websites</u>	
<u>MATHS</u> www.mymaths.co.uk http://www.snappymaths.com/ www.mathszone.co.uk http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths	<u>ENGLISH</u> http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/sentenceGames.htm http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/1/ http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html http://www.nessy.com/uk/ http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy https://www.spellzone.com https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com/about
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