

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic this term is...  
World at War



## Topic

The children will be researching facts about the First and Second World War and comparing the impact of these World Wars on their locality. We will be learning about rationing and the key message from the Government at that time 'Make do and Mend', the children will have the opportunity to make their own rag rugs in Art. We will be celebrating the end of our topic by having our own VE party including dressing up, food, singing and dancing!

## Maths

We are focussing on fractions this half term. We will be simplifying fractions in order to compare and order, moving onto adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions. We will then be moving onto geometry, where the children will be plotting coordinates and translating and reflecting shapes.

## English

The children will be developing their knowledge of the Second World War including what it was like living through the Blitz, as well as how it would have felt to be an evacuee. The children will have the opportunity to read extracts from quality texts as a stimulus for writing their own diary entry following a night of the Blitz and writing a letter back home as an evacuee. Their final piece of writing will discuss and conclude whether WW1 or WW2 had the biggest impact on their locality.

## PE

This term our PE sessions are on a Tuesday and a Thursday. The children will have the opportunity to work with Teesside Lions to develop their basketball skills and we will develop their skills in Tag Rugby.

## Science

We will be focussing on our working scientifically in our topic 'Titanic'. The children will develop their understanding of floating and sinking and water as a force.

## Computing

The children will be focussing on coding this half term on Purple mash, which they can also access at home.



## PE Uniform

Children can wear a plain tracksuit, jogging bottoms and jumper (navy, grey or black) for PE sessions as the weather gets colder. Please ensure items are named.

## Book Bags/Bags

It is important that all children bring a book bag/bag to school each day to keep their reading books, etc safe. Please ensure these are named too.

## Homework

Keep an eye out for our new upcoming Homework policy in the near future using Google Classroom where your child will be provided with opportunities to consolidate their learning. Please encourage your child to play on Rockstars to develop a rapid recall of all the times tables. We are focussing on our 3's to 9's in class.