

# Year 6 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020- 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020



Class teacher: Mrs Miller

Learning Mentor: Mrs Scott

<p><b>Reading</b> Class book: Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian Guided Reading book- Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Please ensure that your child reads at home each night to enhance their love of reading and at least 3 times per week to an adult.</p>	<p><b>Writing</b> We will be writing in a range of styles this <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> term, all linked to our topic of WWII: Diary entry in role Instructions Non- chronological report Story writing Poems Setting and character descriptions. We will be learning and applying spellings, from our Y5&amp;6 word list, each day in class.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Daily arithmetic tests and teaching points. Times Tables Rock Stars- this is a homework task as well to practice and consolidate knowledge.</p>	<p><b>PE</b> WWII Dance Tennis Cricket Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps) in school at all times.</p>
<p><b>Science</b> Electricity The children will be learning the commonly used symbols for the components of an electrical circuit and using these to draw simple circuits. They will also be carrying out scientific experiments where they will make circuits and test the effect of multiple cells of buzzers, bulbs and motors.</p>	<p><b>History</b> This term, we are learning about WWII. To bring the topic to life, we will be hosting visit from the staff of Hawes End to experience what life was like for an evacuee who was billeted to the Lakes. The class will also learn about: The causes of WWII. Leaders of the main allied and axis nations. The Blitz. The Battle of Britain. Rationing. The role of Women in WWII. VE day.</p>	<p><b>ICT/Computing</b> This term pupils in Year 6 will focus on developing their coding skills. They will be using a coding program called on Purple Mash to help them create simple programs. They will create algorithms that include repetition and creating variables. They will be encouraged to use their logical reasoning to explain how the algorithms work and use this to detect and correct errors in their programs. They will produce a game.</p>	<p><b>D&amp;T</b> The children will be creating a range of WWII items during our D&amp;T sessions in preparation for their WWII Evacuation Day: A gas mask A gas mask box We will also be designing, making and evaluating a buzzer game linked to our science topic of electricity.</p>
<p><b>Music</b> The children will be carrying on developing their skills in musical theory. They will also be using the Garage Band app to compose and create their own pieces of music.</p>	<p><b>Homework</b> The children will receive homework which will be linked to their work in class, very often it will be a planning task. It is imperative that all homework is completed and handed in on time so as to ensure that the children are fully prepared for lessons. Homework will be given via Seesaw. The children will also have spellings to learn as well as an expectation to practice their multiplication and division knowledge on Times Tables Rock Stars.</p>	<p>If you would like to follow up on our learning at home, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan a local visit which ties in with your child's topic-there is a section about WWII in the Beacon or they could also speak to a relative, neighbour or family friend who lived through the war.</li> <li>• Encourage your child to talk about maths in everyday life and use and apply their skills.</li> <li>• Read each evening with your child.</li> </ul>	

