

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 6
Spring Term 1**



A Child's War

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is *Olive's Army* from the book *When We Were Warriors* by Emma Carroll and *Rose Blanche* by Roberto Innocenti.

Trip

To help support our understanding of World War 2, Year 6 pupils will be going to the Imperial War Museum Duxford on Thursday, 12th January 2023. Please ensure your child has warm clothing, suitable footwear and a warm, waterproof coat.

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

PE





PE will take place on a **Wednesday & Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days (shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, plain t-shirt, trainers and jumper for outdoors).

Homework





Spellings and maths will be sent out every **Friday** and returned back into school by the **Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle, school jumper/cardigan and coat everyday. No hoodies are allowed except on PE days.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

English 	<p>In English this term we will be focusing on retrieval, vocabulary and inference skills when answering questions linked to our class text, images and extracts. Our writing will focus on diary entries and a narrative.</p>
Maths 	<p>In Maths, we will be learning about geometry, then decimals and percentages (comparing, ordering and calculating). If your child is still unsure of their times table facts, please encourage them to practise regularly at home. This will support your child working with percentages. We end the half term looking at algebra.</p>
Geography 	<p>We will be naming and locating counties and cities within the UK and their human and physical characteristics. We will be interpreting geographical information such as maps and aerial photographs.</p>
Computing 	<p>This unit explores the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. We will learn what variables are, relate them to real-world examples and use them to create a simulation of a scoreboard. Finally, we will experiment with variables in an existing project, then modify them.</p>

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History 	<p>Our main focus for this half term is World War II. We will study this period from a child's perspective, looking at evacuation and rationing. Our studies will allow us to investigate the impact of war on different countries and communities. We will also complete a local study, finding out how the war affected our local area.</p>
R.E. 	<p>In RE, we will be focusing on Buddhism - looking at The Buddha's life and the meaning of enlightenment.</p>
DT/Art 	<p>During this term, we will focus on DT. Children will plan a meal based on rations. They will develop their understanding of structure as they create their own shelters.</p>
P.E. 	<p>Our PE will focus on yoga and dodgeball this half term. We will continue to take lessons outside as often as possible, so please wear warm PE kit and outdoor shoes.</p>