

English Learning

In English, we will be starting Blitzcat and our work will revolve around this text over the term. We will:

- * Read and analyse different poems
- * Refine our planning, drafting, writing and editing skills

We will also look at a variety of related texts. We will:

- * Respond to questions about the text
- * Use drama to show our understanding of character
- * Write a range of reports including radio and newspaper in keeping with the wartime period

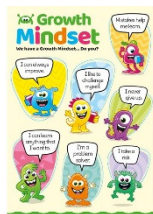


Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- * Place Value (rounding numbers, Roman numerals and negative numbers)
- * Efficient methods for using the four operations to calculate numbers
- * Revising the times table facts for up to 12 x 12

Roman Numerals			
1 = I	10 = X	100 = C	1000 = M
2 = II	20 = XX	200 = CC	2000 = MM
3 = III	30 = XXX	300 = CCC	3000 = MMM
4 = IV	40 = XL	400 = CD	
5 = V	50 = L	500 = D	
6 = VI	60 = LX	600 = DC	
7 = VII	70 = LXX	700 = DCC	
8 = VIII	80 = LXXX	800 = DCCC	
9 = IX	90 = XC	900 = CM	



PSHE Learning

We will be looking at how to have a Growth Mindset and the roles of the pupil and teacher in this. In addition, the Great Project will be working alongside the children to promote healthy relationships with friends and families.



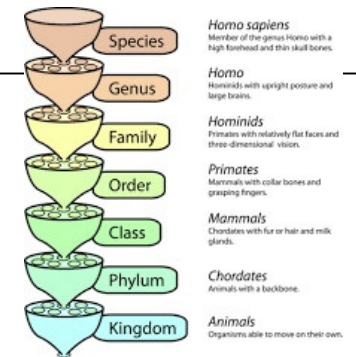
French Learning

We will be revising places around town and school.

Scientific Learning (Classification)

Our topic this half term will be:

- * Grouping plants and animals according to their similarities and differences
- * Learning about the Linnaean System
- * Learning about microorganisms



Art and DT Learning

We will learn about the work of the wartime artist Henry Moore. Our work will include creating design pages in our sketchbooks.



We will also be learning how to knit as this was an essential skill during the war. Volunteers VERY welcome!

Can you help?

Music Learning

We will be listening to wartime music and learning some songs ready for our tea dance.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the Patriarchs of Christianity.



Computing Learning

We will be looking at how to keep safe online.



PE Learning

For our indoor PE we will be engaging in fitness activities and for our outdoor sessions, we will be developing our invasion game skills.



How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult. See the children's home learning sheet for further detail.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, discussing the phoneme and any rules sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Great Project (led by the charity Safe in Sussex) is a fun and interactive workshop about how to foster and maintain healthy relationships between families and friends
- Our parents' meeting is Wednesday 18th September at 2:30pm in Arundel Class. We look forward to seeing you there
- Tangmere Aviation Museum (Bramber 17th October and Arundel 18th October). If you can help on these days, please let your class teacher know
- Tea Dance 23rd October. Those with wartime stories and artefacts are also welcome to join us. Please leave a message with the office



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about any of the topics we are learning about then please contact your child's class teacher.

We look forward to working with you this term.

The Year 6 team



Year 6 Learning

Autumn 1

Welcome to year six! We hope that you had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday and enjoyed a break from the normal routines.

We are very excited to start a new year with our new classes. We are looking forward to getting to know the children, finding out about their hobbies and interests and moving them on. We are confident that the year will be full of new challenges for the children and there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering this half term and subsequent booklets will inform you about the rest of the year.

Autumn Term Topic: The Battle of Britain (WW2)

(History focus)

We will be learning about:

- WW1 and what factors started the second World War
- Vehicles used in War
- War time heroes
- Tangmere Aviation Museum (17th and 18th October)
- Tea Dances (23rd October)

