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TOPIC INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 - Autumn 1 2019

Our topic for this term is 'The World at War'. We shall start by looking at the First World War and then move onto WW2. We aim to cover this topic through different areas of the curriculum including English (writing and reading), History, Geography and Art.

Below is a brief overview of some of the curriculum coverage within each subject;

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Class work</u>
English	<p><u>Reading:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - War Horse by Michael Morpurgo (class novel set in WW1) <p><u>Writing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An author study/ biography of Michael Morpurgo - War poetry - Using a dictionary/thesaurus - Work related to our class novel which includes; drama to inspire writing, letter writing, character studies and descriptive writing <p><u>SPaG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Punctuation in our writing (basic and complex) - Words from the statutory words list, have a go strategies, words ending in -able/-ably, -ible/-ibly and -fer, adding suffixes beginning with vowels, SATs practice and proofreading in smaller chunks - Revision of parts of speech - Nouns, adjectives, verbs, prepositions, higher level punctuation, conjunctions, contractions, clauses, pronouns, phrases, sentence types, standard English
Mathematics	<p><u>Place value:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000 <p><u>Four rules:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental calculations, including with mixed operations and large numbers - Order of operations, involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division <p><u>Multiplication and division:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common factors, common multiples and prime numbers <p><u>Geometry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparing and classifying shapes - Drawing 2D shapes <p><u>Addition and subtraction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using estimation to check calculations <p><u>Multiplication and division:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental calculations, including mixed numbers and large numbers <p><u>Fractions, decimals and percentages</u></p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparing and ordering fractions - Simplifying fractions - Equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages
Science	<u>Animals including humans:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The human circulatory system - Nutrients and water - Diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle
History	Learning about WW1 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the war began - A timeline of events - Key figures involved - Life in the trenches - War poets study
Geography	Map work linked to our WW1 theme.
Art	Watercolour painting - poppy fields (WW1 topic link)
PSHCE	Jigsaw unit 'Being me in my world' which covers new beginnings; dreams, worries and hopes for the new year group.
PE	Cognitive skills, with a physical focus on coordination, ball skills, agility and reaction/response. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benchball - Throw tennis - Rugby
RE	Investigating the beliefs and practices of religions and other world views. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What does it mean to be a Sikh? - How do Christians express their beliefs?
Music	Junior Jam (every Weds morning) - Singing
Specific dates	P.E. - Monday and Friday - please remember full, named P.E. kits. Spelling Test (to start next week) - Thursday. KS2 SATs week: w/c 11 th May 2020
Targets for children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Remember to bring planner, water bottle and reading book to school each day. * Read at least three times a week at home. * Learn the weekly spellings. * Practise times table and division facts (to 12 x 12) regularly. * Complete weekly homework (see separate letter/ homework timetable).
Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school.	