

History

Year 5 will be learning all about World War II including The Battle of Britain, Rationing, evacuees and the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Geography

We will be locating & identifying the countries and continents involved in the Second World War. We will also look at where bombing raids took place in the UK.

Science

Earth and Space—we will be looking at the movement of the moon and will look at how the Earth's movement causes night and day.

Properties and changes of materials—we will classify materials according to their properties and look at changes of state. We will carry out investigations to see which materials are the best for a job.

Supporting Texts/Films/Videos etc

Winston Churchill—famous speeches, The Little Ships, Battle of Britain video clip.

Topic hooks, visits and visitors

Beamish or Eden Camp

R.E.

What do we know about the Jews?

We will be looking at Jewish worship and prayers.

Music

Music Hall - War Time Songs

P.S.H.E.

Being Me

Celebrating Difference

Art/D.T.

People in Action

Making Anderson

Shelters



Autumn Term

Year 5



How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

Hit the Button, www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html

Talk to people who have experience of World War II

Read regularly and encourage children to complete homework and learn spellings

Computing

iProgram - designing and developing computer games

P.E.

Invasion games
Net and Wall Games

Opportunities for extended writing

- Write from the perspective of an evacuee
- Write a journal/diary page about the outbreak of war
- Letter from a soldier rescued from Dunkirk
- Newspaper articles
- Write from the perspective of a spitfire pilot
- Explanation texts in science
- Instructions linked to Art/DT Cookery

Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

Rationing—money & weight conversions, Produce tables, graphs, pie charts.

Little Ships—Dunkirk maths mission

Code-breaking

Applying problems to real life situations

Science

R.E.

P.S.H.E.

I.C.T.

P.E.

Music

Art/D.T.

Geography

Opportunities for extended writing

Topic Title

Term

Year

History

Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

Supporting Texts/Films/Videos etc

Topic hooks, visits and visitors

How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

History

Year 6 will be exploring the Mayan Empire. We will be examining how the Mayan people lived, what they believed in and how they

Geography

We will be locating & identifying the countries of Central America and discover where the Mayan people lived.

Science

This half term we will be learning about animals, including humans.

In science, we will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Also we will look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

Supporting Texts/Films/Videos etc

'The Hero Twins',

Topic hooks, visits and visitors

LAF (Lifestyle & Fitness) - Healthy diet, fitness, cookery.

Safety Works

R.E.

Mayan Gods and Goddesses

Why do people have ceremonies and use ritual in their lives?

Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday the most important days for Christians?

Music

The History of music

P.S.H.E.

Dreams and Goals

Healthy Me

Art/D.T.

Mayan Masks

Cooking—healthy eating



The Magnificent Mayans

Spring Term

Year 6



How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

Revise wise, hit the button, researching Ancient Maya

Computing

iProgram - designing and developing computer games

iAlgorithm

P.E.

Swimming

Movement -Dance

Invasion games - netball

Opportunities for extended writing

- Persuasive holiday brochures
- Write a journal/diary page
- Write & draw a description of a newly discovered god or goddess.
- Write an explanation of how water and nutrients are transported around the body
- Create a healthy lifestyle brochure/factsheet.
- Storyboard/comic strip—Mayan myth

Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

Compare our number system with that of the Maya.

Research the Mayan calendar

Applying problems to real life situations