

Writing

- ★ Non-fiction – we are going to be exploring writing balanced arguments.
- ★ Narrative – we are going to be exploring and writing suspense stories based on the short film 'Alma'

Maths

- ★ Fractions: To understand the relationship between fractions (re-visit), decimals & percentages.
- ★ Fractions: Equivalent fractions (re-visit), decimals and percentages.
- ★ Percentages: To calculate percentages of amounts.

DT

- ★ Materials - we will be using a design specification to create an item out of textiles.
- ★ Pupils will learn different sewing and finishing techniques, adding pockets and ribbon as well as making templates.

History

- ★ **Twentieth Century Conflicts:**
- ★ What caused WW1 to break out and why were so many lives lost?
- ★ Was the Treaty of Versailles fair?
- ★ How did Hitler rise to power and what was life like in Nazi Germany?

Reading

- ★ **War Horse by Michael Morpurgo:** This book follows Joey, a young farm horse in 1914, who is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of war.
- ★ **Rose Blanche:** follows the story of a young girl stumbling across a concentration camp.



Year 6



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PSHE

- ★ Dreams and Goals.
 - I know my strengths and limitations and can set challenging yet realistic goals.
 - I know the steps to reach my goals and understand how to motivate myself to work on these.
 - I can identify problems in the world that concern me and talk to other people about them.
 - I can work with other people to help make the world a better place.
 - I can describe some ways in which I can make the world a better place.
 - I know what some people in my class like or admire about me and can accept their praise.

RE

- ★ Muslims rites of passage – The journey of life

PE

- ★ Multi-Skills
- ★ Real PE - Unit 3 Social Skills (click the link for a 5 minute warm-up)

Art

Skill - Exploring form (perspective) and details (texture) through shading
Medium - Drawing like L.S.Lowry

Science

- ★ **Living things and their habitat:** To describe how living things are classified according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.

Things to explore with your child!

PE: Our PE days are every second Wednesday for PPA and every second Friday for all classes.

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. These are due in by Friday 6th February.

Any finished pieces will be celebrated in class during the last week of half-term and going above and beyond with this extra homework will be rewarded.

Home Maths:

Useful activities to complete at home:

- Reading a clock and calculating how long until they leave for school etc
- Working out money and calculating change
- Different measures and their relation to each other
- identifying shapes in their environment and using correct mathematical vocabulary to discuss them
- Noticing maths in everyday life
- Quizzing on multiplication facts e.g. times tables

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to make use of the Ebooks and to quiz your book on Accelerated Reader once finished.

Open Afternoon, Events and Trips:

Y6 Parents SATs meeting after school at 5pm
26/2/26 ONLINE (to be recorded for anyone who can't make it)

Monday 5th January is an INSET Day
School website:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website which can be found at:

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/our-school/useful-links/>

Reminders - Useful websites and resources:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

All CGP books, which you can purchase in any books store, are very useful for revision.

Homework:

We are keeping to our classic homework book with homework stuck in.

This will continue weekly and will be made up of maths, reading and SPAG.

It will go home on a Thursday or Friday, be back to us by Wednesday (ideally Monday) and marked in class every week.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Find out about the artist L.S.Lowry. Write a biography of his life.

Find out about the facts involved with WW1 (e.g. dates things happened and/or deaths tolls etc) and present your findings.

Imagine you were a child living in Germany during Hitlers rise to power, write a diary about a day in your life.

Be brave! Write and present a speech about something to do with 'Twentieth century conflicts'

Research living things and their habitat and present something of your choice to teach someone else about this topic. Be as creative as you like just ensure you evidence it: photos, write-ups, posters etc.

Create your own L.S.Lowry inspired piece of artwork.

