

YEAR 6

PEACE, CONFLICT & SECURITY



Perrymount Primary School
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AMAZON CLASS CURRICULUM INFORMATION

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OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values-led school we believe that all children have rights: the right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights all children have and the similarities and differences between the lives of children throughout the world. We will explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-interdependent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This term, in Year 6, we will be studying recent British history, specifically the period around World War 2, starting with the reasons why the war started through to VE day. To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question:
Is war ever morally justified?

Humanities



Through our 'Peace, Conflict & Security' topic, we will be learning about life during WW2. We will be investigating what life was like for Londoners during the Blitz, for evacuees, for men sent to war and for women in Britain.

At an age-appropriate level, we will learn about the Holocaust and the persecution of Jews.

Later in the term, we will study other aspects of the war such as rationing, Winston Churchill, propaganda posters, the Women's Land Army and key events during war, including Dunkirk, D-Day and finally Victory in Europe.

English



Literacy will be taught through the use of quality texts explored during Destination Reader. Many of our reading texts will be linked to our WW2 topic. Our writing activities will also be inspired through our topic and we will be using authentic clips and videos as stimulus for writing recounts, letters and descriptive settings. We will be placing an emphasis on all children learning the set spellings that they are expected to know by Year 6, along with a strong focus on punctuation and grammar. Reading for pleasure is high on our agenda, and all children will be expected to read at home.

Maths



In Maths, we will be using a mastery approach to help the children develop fluency in number and to enhance their problem solving strategies. Children will have work tailored to their individual needs so that they can overpractice these skills at home to fully embed them. To support your child at home, encourage them to complete their weekly homework, explore real life maths (eg when shopping, planning when to leave to be on time, etc) and practice basic number skills eg times tables. To further support you, we will be starting to use Times Table Rock Stars over the coming weeks.

Science



This term we will be discovering everything we can about light. We will be exploring how we see and how objects give off or reflect light for us to see them. We will investigate shadows and how they change as a result of light sources, along with looking closely at a range of phenomena including rainbows, colours on soap bubbles, objects looking bent in water and coloured filters. We will develop our scientific language, carry out practical investigations and record our findings scientifically.

COMPUTING



We will be using ipads, laptops and chromebooks to code and design our own computer game in school using Scratch and other platforms.

We will be using ICT to research, enhance and present our topic learning throughout the term and accessing numeracy and literacy games to support our basic skills. The children will be continually learning about and applying their online safety skills focusing on staying safe online.

PE



PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays for Year 6.

Our topic this term is invasion games. We will be learning the skills needed to play in team games. This term our focus will be on rugby and basketball.

There will be a basketball competition in November and the children will be encouraged to support a team taking part in this year's Rugby World Cup in Japan.

RE



Our focus religion for this term is Islam.

We will learn about the celebration of Eid al Fitr and pilgrimage Hajj and other aspects of the Muslim religion. Our teaching will discuss the similarities and differences between the religions and will focus on the need for mutual respect.

Art/ DT



Artwork this term will be linked to our topic of WW2.

In Art, we will look at artwork produced during the war and the importance of wartime artists.

In DT, our focus is food and will be linked with wartime rationing. We will look at recipe books and making some wartime food to try for ourselves.

Music



Our weekly music lessons will allow us to participate in whole class ukulele lessons. We will build on what we have already learned in previous years and develop our skills further. We will also continue to learn new songs and perform them in assemblies and productions.

MFL



The children will continue to develop their oracy, literacy and intercultural understanding of French.

PHSE



We will focus on our school values and develop an understanding of our rights. We will be studying democracy and increasing our understanding of the reasons for and the need for rules and laws.

We will improve our environmental awareness and understanding of climate change, considering our own responsibilities and impact on the world.

