



Conflict - Term 2 - Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of term (Friday 10th November), we head to the Steam museum in Swindon for a World War Two immersive trip. This will be a great launch to our term's theme.

In **English**, we will use Rose Blanche as our text, which evokes a lot of thought and emotion, particularly looking at the war from a German child's perspective. We will have lots of writing opportunities to explore this text – this will include biographies of Anne Frank, argument writing and a re-telling of the class text.

In **Reading** – We continue our whole class reading lessons, working together to have high-quality conversations and model answers. The texts will vary across the term, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

In **Maths**, we are focusing on the four operations, fractions and converting units. Fractions is a big unit and a hugely important part of the Y6 curriculum as it often has a heavy weighting in SATs questions, as well as in other elements of the maths curriculum. We will be continuing our weekly arithmetic practice on a Friday, particularly timing and suitable strategies.

Homework

Maths: Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths homework (Staying in the green zone, achieved by collecting their weekly target stars). They are also expected to complete their TT Rockstars session (15 mins per week) OR Doodle Tables (Target stars). This is monitored in school and those not completing it will be expected to do so on a Friday.

Reading: Children are required to read with an adult 4 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their planner. This is checked on Mondays.

Spellings: Children are required to complete their weekly spellings – 3 different ways, including 1 of these being the words written in context. This is checked on Mondays

PE days will continue to be on a **Wednesday & Thursday**. Please ensure kits are in line with school policy.

In this history-driven theme, we will look at what led to the events of WW2 and Hitler's involvement, the impact of propaganda, Blitz life, evacuees and Christmas during the war. In **art**, Mr Jeanes will teach the children their painting unit through the theme of WW2.

In **Science**, we will look at evolution and inheritance.

All other foundation subject themes for the term can be found on our school website [here](#)

Wishing you all a restful half term,

Mrs Holmes & Mrs MacLeod