



All Saints'
family, faith, flourish

"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6 - ICB)

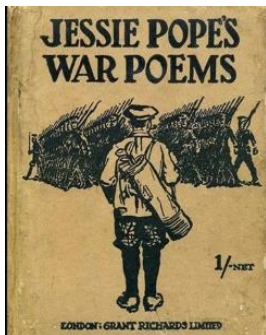
Year 6 Autumn 2 Term 2025

NEWSLETTER

World War II
1939 - 1945



Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term Year 6 are learning about The War Years, our topic will focus on both WW1 and WW2.

Our literacy lessons this term will stem from a number of war time texts such as 'Anne Frank's Diary' and 'The Ruined City of Kor'. We will use these texts as a stimulus for writing a History story and a number of diary entries. We will teach grammar principles daily and the children will read a wide variety of books during their guided reading sessions and establish links between texts.

In Maths we are focusing on building upon the link between fractions, decimals and percentages. We will consolidate our arithmetic learning through short fluency sessions. We are focusing on problem solving this term and the children will be given time to answer a wide range of problem-solving questions from a variety of mathematical areas.

We will explore our war topic through a variety of other subjects. In Art we will be learning about Henry Moore. In History we will explore different aspects of the war e.g., the Home Front, Evacuees, Propaganda and The Blitz to gain an overall understanding of what the war years were like. We hope to extend the children's' knowledge through using artefacts, sources and a number of resources that they can interact with to secure their understanding. In Science we will be focusing on classification and building on knowledge from previous years.

Our PSHE sessions will focus upon making good choices and how to stay safe. In RE we are focusing on 'Incarnation' with the overarching question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'

Dates for the diary...

Remembrance Day: 11th November

Anti-bullying week: w/c 10th November

Children in Need: 14th November

Blackthorn Bikeability: 17th - 19th November

Y5/6 film night: 5th December

Pantomime trip: 8th December

Christmas craft day: 12th December

Last day: 19th December

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their bag to school every day, with their reading books and planner to use in school.

PE every Friday.

Homework will be handed out every Wednesday and returned for marking the following Wednesday.

If you need to contact a member of staff we advise that you contact the office for a follow up telephone call or a face to face meeting.

Recommended Read!

The recommended read for this half term comes from Miss Deering:

'I recommend 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson. This book is about a thrill-seeking adventure to the Brazilian jungle. In year 4 the children really enjoyed 'Explorer' by Katherine Rundell and this book follows a similar theme. We have copies of this book in both classes and the library in school.'

