



## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

### Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000 including reading, writing and understanding the value of each digit in numbers and words. We will compare and order integers, round integers and develop understanding of negative numbers.

### English

During this term, we will be basing our writing around our topics in History (World War II). We will read the story of Letter from a Lighthouse and write diary entries as characters from the story. We will be writing a recount and air-raid shelter description after our visit to Beaumanor Hall, where we will have the real life experience of being in an air raid shelter.

### Science

In Science, we will be learning about Light.

## Art / DT

'What is meant by photomontage, and what effects can I produce by using it?'

In Art and Design, we will be creating photomontages based around the artwork of Hannah Hoch. She was a famous artist who created collages linked to World War II.

## History

'Did World War II change Britain for the better?'

In History we will be learning about

## PE

We will be looking at Basketball and Indoor athletics. The children will be developing their basketball skills, from dribbling and passing to shooting and playing games.

## PHSE

Friends and Family  
We will be discussing the diversity of families and friendship. Throughout the lessons, we will explore strategies to develop and maintain relationships.

## RE

We will be focusing on the question: What matters most to humanists and to Christians?

We will discuss important values

## Music

Brass Band - we will be starting to learn how to play a brass instrument. We will begin to learn how to read music and understand vocabulary.

## Important Information

- PE is on  
Picasso: Tuesdays and Wednesday.  
Banksy: Tuesday and Friday  
Your child may come to school in their PE kit on these days.
- It is important that your child reads at least 3 times a week and their reading log is signed each week. Book bags, reading books and logs should be brought to school daily.

- Please complete the homework each week, which will be sent out on Class Dojo every Friday. This will include a reading comprehension, maths skills and spellings to practice ready for the text the following Friday.