

This term we are learning about:

Britain at War



As Historians, children will learn about the main causes of the First World War and which countries were the major players. Using various sources of evidence, the children will learn about life in the trenches and the consequences of new weaponry. They will listen to first-hand accounts of life on the home front and evaluate the impact of war on everyday life. Year 6 will also learn about the causes and main events of the Second World War. They will find out how Britain prepared itself for war and the war's impact on civilian life. They will also investigate the legacy of these global conflicts in the post-war period.

As Designers, children will learn about the 'Make Do and Mend' campaign. They will practise a range of simple sewing stitches and learn ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.

As Geographers, your child will learn about global warming and climate change and discover how this is affecting people worldwide. They will learn about global trade and find out about the export of manufactured goods, food or natural resources. Year 6 will analyse recent road traffic accident figures and carry out fieldwork to find out about the safety of a local road.

As Scientists, children investigate how we perceive colour, learning that the stimulation of cells in the eye helps us perceive light, dark and colour. Using a torch for a light source, they will explore how shadows change, including their shape, size and how they become distorted. They will use a light meter to measure light and will observe refraction and ask and answer scientific questions about the phenomena.

As Artists, children will learn about the concepts of abstraction and distortion. They study the visual characteristics of abstraction and create a musically-inspired, abstract painting. Year 6 will also learn about observational drawing, mixed media collage and Pop Art. They will consolidate their learning to make a final piece of artwork inspired by bees, beetles or butterflies.

To deepen children's understanding of Britain at War, children will visit Bletchley Park on Friday 11th October.

PE Days

Week A

Monday and Friday

Week B

Monday and
Thursday

Other Information

Please remember to read daily and record on Seesaw.

Homework is every Friday, due in on a Wednesday. Spelling Tests are also on Wednesdays.

All children need a water bottle in school every day.

Dates:

Laches Wood Parent Meeting: 12th September (3:45pm)

Laches Wood: 30th September-2nd October

SATs Parent Meeting: Tuesday 8th October (3:45pm)



Year Six