



War and Peace Year 6

Key Areas of Learning

This term the book 'Rose Blanche' will provide the stimulus for much of our work. As well as this narrative work we will also be looking at the history of conflict around the world, whilst in science we will be studying sound and light, and the children will receive specialist teaching in both of their weekly PE lessons.

English

'Rose Blanche' is a fantastic book for teaching the children writing skills in areas such as poetry, diary and writing from other viewpoints. The text is also very well suited to learning the art of inference and deduction in reading. Both classes will continue to work hard to improve their spellings and handwriting too.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at fractions, decimals, percentages, coordinates, translation and reflection. The children will continue to develop their fluency skills, as well as becoming more and more confident in problem solving and reasoning across all areas of mathematics.

Other subjects — science, history, geography, IT, art, DT, MFL, music

Our topic of 'War and Peace' will enable the children to learn about conflict over the course of history. In science we will be learning about how light travels, the formation of shadows, what causes sounds to occur and how sound travels. The children are also really excited to be taking part in performing and creative arts this term.

PSHCE/R.E.

PSHCE and ICT lessons will allow us to learn more about Internet Safety and British Values. RE will continue to be taught by Mrs Collett on a Monday afternoon.

P.E.

On Monday afternoons the children will have outdoor PE with the sports coaches. Then on a Tuesday afternoon they will partake in gymnastics sessions with a specialist teacher from Bartholomew school.

Trips, Visits & Other

It is a quiet term with regard to trips in Year 6. The children had an amazing first two terms, visiting Pinsley Woods, The Living Rainforest, Woodlands Residential Centre and Oxford Fire Station. Books at Bedtime takes place in a couple of weeks.