



## Curriculum Newsletter Year 6 - Cherry Autumn Term

### English

We will be focussing on consolidating our understanding of grammatical terminology and application, punctuation and spelling. We will begin our novel study 'Stay where you are and then Leave'. We will then move on to some extended writing pieces, based on our novel including persuasive and journalistic writing

### Maths

This term, we will be reading, writing and understanding numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then move on to calculating with the four operations, understanding square, cube and prime numbers, the correct order of operations and finding common factors and multiples. In the second half of the term, we will be focussing on fractions and will covering equivalent and simplified fractions, calculating with fractions. We will also be finding fractions of amounts and finding the whole from a given fraction.

### History -

We will look in detail at the causes, main events and ending of the First and Second World Wars. We will use a range of sources to discover what it was like to live through these conflicts.

### Geography

We will consolidate our mapping skills by locating the countries involved in the World Wars.

### RE

In Year 6 we start to explore common themes running through different religions. In the Autumn term we will be looking at creation stories from Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism as well as the Humanist (scientific) account.

### PSHE

This term we will focus on our relationships - working together, solving friendship challenges and learning how our behaviour impacts the health of our relationships with other people

### PE

We will focus on our co-ordination, reaction and response times through ball skills activities. We will also be developing our balance skills through dynamic and counter balance drills.

### MFL

We will learn to say and write vocabulary and phrases associated with the classroom and our homes.

### Theme: Britain at war



**This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.**

### Other Information

PE Days – Wednesday and Thursday

### Science

This first half term, we will learn 'Light Theory'. We will learn about how light behaves and how we see light and colours. In the second half term, we will explore inheritance and the concept of 'survival of the fittest'.

### Art

We will explore the concept of abstract art through a range of different media, utilising colour theory, perspective and observational drawings.

### Design Technology

Taking inspiration from our history theme, we will learn about the 'Make Do and Mend' initiative and learn how to use various stitches to make and repair fabrics.

### Computing

Using the Purple Mash scheme of work, we will follow a series of lessons based on coding, then go on to explore how to stay safe on line. We will also investigate how to use spreadsheets.

### Music

We will be exploring how digital technology is used to enhance musical compositions. We will then go on to develop our ensemble skills.