

Writing

★ **Narrative:** Based on 'the music video 'Titanium'

★ **Narrative:** Based on 'The Piano'

★ The short film 'The piano' links with the History topic this half term.

★ **Essay writing** Over the half term in history, pupils will learn all about the modern conflict. Pupils finish the unit by writing their own essay, allowing them to apply the knowledge that they have gained.

Maths

★ **Place value**

Read, write and order numbers up to 10 million

Use negative numbers in context

Round to required degree of accuracy.

★ **Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**

Multiply four digit numbers by two digit numbers

Divide four digit numbers by two digit numbers

Interpret remainders as whole numbers, fractions or decimals

Identify common factors/multiples and prime numbers

Use the order of operations and solve multi-step problems

History

★ **Twentieth Century Conflicts:**

★ What caused WW1 to break out and why were so many lives lost?

★ Was the Treaty of Versailles fair?

★ How did Hitler rise to power and what was life like in Nazi Germany?

Reading

★ **War Horse by Michael Morpurgo:** This book follows Joey, a young farm horse in 1914, who is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of war.

★ **Rose Blanche:** follows the story of a young girl stumbling across a concentration camp.

PSHE

★ **Be me in my world -**

I can identify my goals for this year, understand my fears and worries about the future and know how to express them.

I know that there are universal rights for all children but for many children these rights are not met. I understand that my actions affect other people globally and locally.

I can make choices about my own behaviour because I understand how rewards and consequences feel.

I understand how an individual's behaviour can impact on a group.

Year 6



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Autumn Term 1

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Concept: Creation

Focus: Islam **Subfocus:** Stewardship

French

★ **Topic:** A L'Ecole (At school)

PE

• Develop and apply ball skills in a variety of games to improve throwing and catching skills combined with reaction and response skills.

• Prepare for traditional invasion games, particularly ball sports that involve creating and finding space. Learn about attacking and defending strategies to help make effective decisions.

Art

★ **Skill -** Exploring shape, texture and form through painting with acrylics.

★ **Inspiration:** - Contemporary British artist Sarah Graham.

Science

★ **Light**

• recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines.

• use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

• explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

• use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Things to explore with your child!

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. These are due in by Friday 11th October.

Their finished piece/pieces will be celebrated in class during the last week of half-term. Achievements will be shared with parents on a year group celebration letter.

Home Maths:

Useful activities to complete at home:

- Reading a clock and calculating how long until they leave for school etc
- Working out money and calculating change
- Different measures and their relation to each other
- identifying shapes in their environment and using correct mathematical vocabulary to discuss them
- Noticing maths in everyday life

PE: As of yet, our PE days are not confirmed but they are likely to be every second Wednesday and Mondays or Tuesdays. We suggest having your PE kit in school for the first week back in September. Children can come to school dressed in their PE kits on PPA days.

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to make use of the Ebooks and to quiz your book on Accelerated Reader once finished.

Events and Trips:

IMPORTANT NOTE: Our first trip to the Mayflower theatre in Southampton is on Thursday 17th October. Please note we will be late back to school on this day.

School website:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website which can be found at:

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/our-school/useful-links/>

Reminders - Useful websites and resources:

Maths:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

English:

<https://www.spag.com/>

Homework:

During Autumn term, the focus for homework will be maths (mainly timetables and basic skills). This is likely to be online (via Doodle) so watch this space.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS



Find out about the facts involved with WW1 (e.g dates things happened and/or deaths tolls etc) and present your findings.

Find out about the artist Sarah Graham. Write a biography of her life.

Or any other alternative piece of homework that you would like to present.

Be brave! Write and present a speech about something to do with 'Twentieth century conflicts'.

Imagine you were a child living in Germany during Hitlers rise to power, write a diary about a day in your life.

Research school items in French e.g ruler, and present your findings.

Create your own Sarah Graham inspired piece of artwork.



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