

Curriculum Newsletter

YEAR 6 | Autumn Term 1 | 2024



Dear Families,

Welcome back to Pinner Wood and welcome to Year 6! We have a fun and productive year ahead. Teaching in Year 6 this year are Mr McMorrin, Mr Ferriday and Mrs Wilson. Supporting in Year 6 will be Mrs Allan, Mrs Naik, Mrs Bretayne and Mr Mainwaring. We are really looking forward to this year, to watch and help the children grow and develop into young adults - ready to take on the adventures high school brings! We will ensure that all learning needs and levels are catered for and everyone has an exciting and productive term back at school.

This half term, our topic is on **'World War 2'** and we will be focusing our learning around the key question ***'What was life like in Britain on the Home Front 1939-1945?'***

Our **'Stunning Start'** to launch our topic will be:

A captivating and immersive evacuation story through the audio resource **Now Press Play** which engages the children through sound, story and movement.

We will enhance children's learning and **'Cultural Capital'** with the following experiences, websites and texts:

- A range of inviting role play experiences
- Artefacts for children to observe and explore
- Trip to a World War Two experience at the Imperial War Museum

Our **'Showstopper'** piece of work at the end of the topic will be:

- **Class History Article**
The children will showcase what they have learnt about WW2 in a class history article.

Our **'Shared Outcome'**

The children will share their class article with the other classes within the year group.



Here is a breakdown of the skills and knowledge to be covered in each subject through this topic:

English:

Key texts: 'Goodnight Mister Tom'

Key skills:

- non-chronological reports
- Diary entries
- Flashbacks
- Blitz Poetry

Maths: key topics:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Converting units

We will end the half term on a SATs practise paper to consolidate our learning from the term.

Useful websites and texts to support learning in this topic:

Links:

[TimesTables.me.uk](https://www.times-tables.com/)

[topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/) – Daily 10

[oxfordowl.co.uk](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

[iwm.org.uk](https://www.iwm.org.uk/) – Imperial War Museum

Suggested trips/places to visit:

- Your local area/park
- The science museum

Science: Children will learn about evolution and inheritance. Focusing on how animals and plants have adapted over time to survive.

History: In history we will be looking at Britain on the home front during World War Two and what life was like for a variety of different people.

RE: Children will be studying the religion of Buddhism.

Art: Children will be learning about famous animators and creating their own illustrations based on their styles.

PE: Children will learn Netball and Health Related Exercise – this will focus on the understanding of how to keep their bodies healthy and fit

Music: Pop music focused around songs with a Soul influence. The main song will be Happy by Pharrell Williams.

Computing: 3D lettering. How can I create a code for 3D lettering.

PSHE: Children will be learning about the Jigsaw piece 'Being Me in My World'. They will learn about what it means to belong, how it feels to achieve and about choices and consequences.

Reminder:

Homework will be given out online on Seesaw and the children have until Monday to complete this.

PE days are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

