



## Year 6—Autumn 2 Topic Overview

This half term, our topic is titled: World War Two. In this topic, we will be looking at the impact of World War Two on our local area. We will also be exploring what role Southampton played during the war.

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### World War 2

<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>We will be reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry text. Through these we will learn more about World War Two and what life was like for everyday people.</p> 	<p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>In English lessons, we will be exploring winter poetry and creating our own using a range of figurative language. We will then look at another Charles Dickens text, A Christmas Carol and rewrite a scene from the book focusing on creating a sense of mystery and fear.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term we will work on fractions. Learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. We will also learn how to find fractions of given amounts. We will work with mixed number and improper fractions. We will also be able to apply our knowledge to solve problems.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p> <p>In History, we are going to be discovering how Southampton has developed as a port. We shall then look at WW2 and the role Southampton played during the war and how it was affected. We will look at key places such as the port and the Supermarine factory and their role during the war.</p>	<p><b>PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education)</b></p> <p>This half term, the theme is 'My Responsibilities.' This will involve looking at how we can be responsible in a range of contexts including: social media, money, careers, the community and our wider planet.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>In art we will be working towards creating a multi-media picture of a battle scene. We will be using watercolours to create a background, looking at the effect of silhouettes and using painting techniques to replicate explosions.</p>
<p><b>French</b></p> <p>In French, our topic will be 'Do you have a pet?' We will learn the name of common pets. We will learn to use colours and other adjectives to describe pets.</p>	<p><b>Games and PE</b></p> <p>In Games, we will be developing our skills in basketball. This half term we will apply our knowledge of shape and balances to a sequence of gymnastic lessons.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science, we will be learning about electrical circuits. We will recall the electrical symbols used within a circuit. We will investigate how electrical current make devices work and resistant in a</p>
<p><b>RE (Religious Education)</b></p> <p>Our concept in RE is interpretation; we will be looking and comparing multiple stories of the birth of Jesus and identify the different interpretations of one event.</p>		

#### Key Dates:

13th November- Solent Sky and Tudor House visit

Friday 29th November- INSET Day

Year 5/6 Christmas performance: Monday 16th December at 2pm and Tuesday Tuesday 17th December at 9:15am

Wednesday 18th December– Christmas lunch and jumper day

#### PE Days (Please wear PE kit on these days):

Juniper- Monday and Wednesday

Sycamore- Thursday and Wednesday

Hawthorn- Friday and Wednesday

#### Homework reminders:

Please remember to check Google Classroom for a weekly homework tasks. There are links to online resources to help children practice key skills. **Times Tables Rockstar**– Weekly 'Battle of the Bands' will be set for children to practice their tables. **Spelling Shed**– Weekly spellings will be shown on here and children can practice these words by playing a variety of games. We expect the children to read at least 5 times each week and record this in their home/school diary. Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Thursday.