



Please note...

**Uniform-** Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. Jumpers and cardigans can be worn in class, fleeces are for outdoor wear only. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

**PE lessons-** PE lessons in year 6 will take place on a Monday and Wednesday. It is essential that children have their kits in school every day. P.E. will take place outside and therefore the children will need an outdoor kit; school jumpers are not allowed to be worn. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unsure about what your child should wear for PE.

**Water bottle-** Children should have a water bottle in school; this must contain water and not juice. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly.

**Snack-** As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit and vegetables to eat during break time.

**Homework:** Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned to school the following Wednesday. Homework set will be based on learning that has taken place in the classroom. It is important that homework is completed to the best of your child's ability and is handed in on time otherwise a consequence will be given. Home learning club will run on a Tuesday lunchtime for any children who are unable to complete the work at home.

**Dates for your diary:**

- Bewdley Museum trip:  
Monday 24th September **Cherry Class**  
Wednesday 26th September **Maple Class**
- Parent high school meeting: Thursday 13th September



# The World Wars



Year 6  
Autumn Term



Welcome to year 6. As you are aware, this is a really important year for your child as we prepare them for the SATs and secondary school transfer. It is important that your child is in school and on time every day. We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year.

#### **Year 6 team:**

Miss Raphael (Cherry Class Teacher)

Miss Poole (Maple Class Teacher)

Miss Thacker (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mrs Hamblett (Teaching Assistant)

Miss Walters (Year 5/6 Phase Leader)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns; we will do our best to answer your queries. The happiness of your child is very important to us all.

#### **Our topic...**

The theme for our autumn term topic is the World Wars. The topic aims to develop the children's understanding of how the world wars were a significant turning point in British history. They will also examine the cause and effect of these events in detail.

Our big question, which the children will be answering during the course of the term is:

*What impact have the World Wars had on how we live today?*



**English:** Our main text this term is 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. We will be writing in a variety of genres including poetry, diary entries and narrative.

**Maths:** The children will be learning to select appropriate written methods, as well as developing their mental maths skills. We will also be looking at word problems and finding the most efficient way of solving them.

**Science:** Our topics this term will be light and electricity. We will be looking at how light travels and the use of circuits. The children will be developing their scientific vocabulary and carry out investigations linked with light and electricity.

**History:** We will be looking closely at World War I and World War II. We will find out about the causes of each war and how it affected people in Britain. The children will focusing on the main events and their actions and consequences.

**PE:** This term, outdoor PE sessions will focus on handball and touch rugby. At the end of the term, the children will apply the skills they have learnt and take part in an inter-house competition. Indoor sessions will focus on gymnastics and badminton.

**RE and SMSC:** In RE, we will learn about the beliefs of others and ourselves. We will continue to learn about the main religions and compare their beliefs. In SMSC we will focus on freedom, respect and courtesy. We will also be looking at how we make informed choices.

**French:** The children will be developing their vocabulary linked to describing themselves. They will create a short presentation to describe their appearance, family and interests.

**Computing:** This half term, the children will be learning about the differences between the internet and the world wide web. After half term, the children will learn how to collect data and input into a spreadsheet using Microsoft Excel.

**Art:** We will be focusing on using a range of media to create a silhouette war scene. The children will use observation skills to create a realistic interpretation of a setting.