







Autumn Term Overview – Year 6 – Miss Wilkinson’s Class



<p>Our Autumn unit is Britain at War</p> 	Year 6		Term Autumn 1 and 2		Duration – 13 weeks		Academic year 2024-2025	
	Key Themes :		 Communication	 Creativity	 Community	 Coastal		
	Key Vocabulary	School Learning Values	Key events/dates				Home Learning	
Alliance, Allied Powers, armistice, arms race, assassination, Axis Powers, blackout, Blitz, blitzkrieg, codebreaker, colony, Commonwealth, conscription, D-Day, Dunkirk, dictator, expansionism, fascist, genocide, Holocaust, home front, imperialism, League of Nations, liberate, Luftwaffe, militarism, munitions, nationalism	Responsibility Resilience Respect Honesty Friendship	13 th Sep – Swimming starts (group 1) Week of 23 rd Sep – TSAT We Are One Event - Black History Month 8 th Nov – Individual and Sibling school photos Week of 14 th Nov – Parent Consultations and Book Fair Week of 18 th Nov – TSAT We Are One Event - Kindness Week 20 th and 21 st Nov – PTA Lantern Making 15 th Nov – Children in Need day 27 th Nov – Class Showcase (2.30pm) 23 rd Nov – Brixham Lantern Parade 12 th Dec – PTA Xmas Fair 13 th Dec – Christmas Lunch day				Daily reading Daily spelling practice Use Times Table Rockstars at least 3 x per week. Maths and English Weekly: Delivered on TEAMS/printed out on Friday and expected in on Wednesday		
<p>Big Picture</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>British Values </p> Individual Liberty Rule of Law Mutual Respect Tolerance Democracy							
Humanities	English	Maths		Science		Art		
In History we will be learning all about the causes of the First and Second World Wars and which nations were involved. We will also investigate how key events and battles changed the outcome of both World Wars and how life became different for those citizens left behind. In Geography we will be looking at our Changing Planet and how global warming is affecting all aspects of our world and what we can do to prevent it.	We will be developing our writing through: Recount – Letters from the Lighthouse Descriptive paragraph – Beyond the Lines War Poetry Instructions – How to build an Anderson Shelter Persuasive Letter – Assistance Dogs in Schools	Place Value – read and write numbers to 10,000,000, negative numbers, rounding, ordering. The Four Operations – factors primes and multiples, square numbers, long multiplication and division, order of operations Fractions – Equivalent fractions on a number line and simplifying, comparing and ordering, the four operations, fractions of an amount.		The Circulatory System teaches us about the role and main parts of the heart as well as its structure. We look in detail at blood, structure and function, including blood vessels. We also measure heart rate to prove a hypothesis. By focusing on our personal health we look at the dangers of nicotine as well as illegal drugs and how they can affect our bodies		Tints, Tones and Shades teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. War and Peace artwork using different media. Children use a variety of symbols that represent war and peace that links to our World War topic.		
French	PE	Computing		PSHE		RE		
Recapping previous knowledge then: French Sports – speaking aloud with increasing confidence and writing captions.	We have Swimming this term and in our Outdoor sessions we focus on Football and working as a team.	We use Adobe to share our poetry and persuasive letters and Canva to present our knowledge of the circulatory system.		.Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences helps the children to identify their goals for the coming year and how differences can be celebrated.		We learn about .Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year and Yom Kippur, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar.		

