

Year 6

Autumn 2 Learning Overview

Play
Learn
Grow
Belong

This half term, children will explore life in 20th-century Britain, develop their reading and writing across a range of genres, deepen their mathematical understanding and continue preparing for the future through thoughtful discussion and enquiry.

A kind
place to learn
and be you



Reading

- Our class reader this half term is **Friend or Foe** by Michael Morpurgo.
- Children will develop comprehension, inference, vocabulary and discussion skills through guided reading and class discussion.
- The text links closely to our history learning about wartime Britain.



What
do you
think?

Why?

Let's
discuss...



Writing

- Children will write in a range of forms including diary writing inspired by **Rose Blanche**, persuasive communication and non-chronological reports.
- They will focus on clear organisation, ambitious vocabulary, sentence structure and writing for purpose and audience.
- There will be opportunities to link writing to Britain in the 20th century.



Maths

- This half term, children will continue developing confidence with fractions, decimals and percentages.
- They will compare, order, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, and apply their understanding in problem solving.
- Later in the half term, they will also revisit geometry, including area and perimeter.



History

- In History, children will study 20th-century Britain.
- They will explore key events and changes including World War I, women's suffrage, World War II, decolonisation, immigration, equality and social change.
- They will consider how Britain changed over time and why these changes were significant.



Curious minds, thoughtful voices, bright futures

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Alongside their core learning, children will investigate scientific ideas, explore fairness and identity, learn about technology and money, and continue developing healthy, active lifestyles.

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Science

- In Science, children will study **light**.
- They will explore how light travels, how we see, and how shadows are formed.
- They will also investigate reflection, refraction and the visible spectrum.



Design & Technology

- Children will investigate technology and mechanisms.
- They will explore how products are designed to solve problems and meet human needs.
- They will look at moving parts and mechanisms, and think about how technology has changed over time.



RSHE

- This half term, RSHE focuses on identity, society, equality and equity.
- Children will discuss belonging, human rights, fairness, prejudice, stereotypes and respectful disagreement.
- They will learn how to contribute positively to an inclusive and respectful community.



Financial Curriculum

- Children will continue developing their understanding of money and financial responsibility.
- They will explore financial records, budgeting, saving and spending, and some simple ideas linked to other currencies and exchange rates.
- This helps children make sense of money in real-life contexts.



PE & Key Information

- PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**.
- This half term, children will develop skills through dance and dodgeball activities.



- Year 6 will also visit the **Imperial War Museum** to enrich their history learning about 20th-century Britain.
- Please ensure children come prepared for PE and any trip information is returned promptly.



Together we learn, think deeply and grow