

Curriculum Newsletter

Wars of the World

Theme Overview

“Wars of the World” is a thematic unit, based on conflicts past and present, with a key focus on history and geography. Pupils will learn about the root causes of war and have an understanding of its impact, focusing on the two World Wars in particular. They will also learn about civil wars and pacifism.

Science

Light

Maths Links

Year 5- Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Perimeter/Area and Statistics
Year 6- Decimals, Percentages, Shape and Statistics

Literacy Links

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit- Judith Kerr. We have enough copies for one between two but you are more than welcome to purchase your own copy

Art

Create a textiles poppy installation

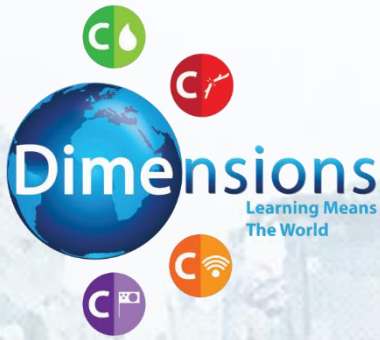
Music

Wartime Songs



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Wish you'd... stop fighting



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PSHE

Resilience
Peer Pressure
Extremism and Radicalisation

Computing

E-Safety (PSHE link)
Multimedia - Paint package

Home Learning

It is really important that children complete their home learning as it cements learning done in school. The aim is to have short bursts of practise each week to revise the previous week's learning and additionally prepare them for the expectations at secondary school. Children are expected to complete:

- Read Theory (15 minutes)
- Maths.co.uk (this will be on the topic taught that week)
- Spelling Shed (focusing on the week's spellings)
- Times Table Rockstars (10 Minutes)
- Daily reading

The children have their log ins and if not, I can supply them again.

Phones/Smartwatches

I can totally appreciate that sometimes children need to bring their phones for certain reasons. However, for safety and safeguarding reasons, it is vital that these are handed in to either me or the office.

Smartwatches are fine but any data/messaging functions need to be disabled.

Thank you for your continued support