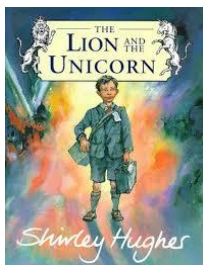


What's happening in Year Six?



During this half term we will continue to explore the theme 'How did World War 2 change Portsmouth?' We will be relating this to our specific local knowledge in History.

DT

During our DT lessons we will be developing our cooking skills, whilst we make soup, using only ingredients that could have been grown during the war or were not rationed. We will also be developing our sewing skills through a 'Make Do and Mend' project, during which the children will create a pillow.



Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our arithmetic and reasoning skills ready for SATs. We will be learning about ratio, order of calculation, as well as revisiting many topics we have already covered.

How did World War II change Portsmouth?

English

Our writing this term will be based on World War II. Children will have an opportunity to complete a 'free write' based on a video from The Blitz and then write Newspaper reports about different aspects and events during the war.

History

Over the course of this term we will be looking at 'Who was Adolph Hitler?', 'Why did the war begin?', 'What happened at Dunkirk and whether or not it was a success or failure?' and 'Who was Churchill and his influence on England during the war?'

Science

This term we will be exploring the topic looking after our environment. This will include looking at how climate change is affecting our planet, renewable sources of energy, what happens to our rubbish and how to reduce this and well as ways to reduce our energy need.

P.E and Forest School

The children will continue to have P.E. and Forest School on a Wednesday so they will need to make sure their P.E. kit is in every week. As well as their usual P.E. the children will be having an extra dance lesson on a Monday.

Music

In music we will be learning to sing songs with multiple parts.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be talking about future careers. We will be looking at what skill and attributes we will need and how our favourite subjects might link to the job we want to do in the future.

Getting ready for SAT's

As we approach Easter we are putting in one final push at school to support the children in getting ready for SAT's and we appreciate your continued support at home for this.

Reading

We will be using the books 'The Lion and The Unicorn' then 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan to compare the life of a child in Britain and Germany during WW2. This will provide the children with the opportunity to develop an excellent understanding of different aspects of the War.



We ask that you support your child by continuing to encourage them to read and complete their revision books. If they are struggling with any of the topics, we are happy to help.

THANK YOU!