



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 Geography.

DT
During our DT lessons, we will be developing our cooking skills whilst we make soup using only ingredients that would 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 revisiting many of the different concepts the children have been taught throughout KS2.

How did World War II change Portsmouth?

English
In writing this term, we will be producing a paired composition Newspaper Report. We will be looking at key features, and how to include quotes. After SATs, we will then be creating a guide to surviving SATs to share with the Year 5 children.

Science
This term we will be exploring Light. During our lesson we will be exploring how light travels; looking into how light reflects on different surfaces and how this can help us to see. Then we are investigating how shadows change as the light source changes or moves.

History
Over the course of this term, we will be looking at the Battle of Britain; Queen Elizabeth's influence on the war; the Blitz; how the war affected the rest of the world and how the Holocaust affected the future.

Computing
This term we will be learning how to program a Micro Bit. This is a new topic of learning for this year and we are looking forward to seeing what the children can do.

PSHE
In PSHE this term, we will be talking about loss. Discussing how the media portrays different life style choices and where I can get help if I need to.

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

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 school every week. As well as their usual P.E., the children will be having an extra dance lesson on a Thursday.

Reading
This term we will continue to read our class reader 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman. The children have built up a good knowledge about the events of WW2 and are showing a depth of understanding when responding to the book.



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!