



Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.



Our text of the term is '**The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas**'. We will also read a variety of others texts, including extracts from '**The Diary of Anne Frank**' and '**The Charge of the Light Brigade**'. The children will be writing a narrative, newspaper reports and their very own diary, inspired by the reading above and the knowledge gained from their history studies.

These are the grammar and punctuation features we will be looking at:

- Colons, semi-colons and hyphens
- Subject/object and active/passive voice
- Articles/ determiners

Remember children can use this website to help support their spellings work:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk>

Check the blog regularly for our vocabulary of the week.



In Science, we will be learning about the human circulatory system and how diet, exercise and drugs can impact our bodies.

How does the heart work? How is blood pumped round our body? What happens to our heart rate when we exercise and after exercise?

We are aiming to improve our fitness levels throughout January – feel free to join in with us for the new year!

Check the blog for regular updates on how our fitness has improved.

Fractions, decimals and percentages will continue to be a focus for this half-term, as well as revising place value and the four operations (multiplication, division, addition and subtraction).

Y6 will also study:

- Different concepts of algebra
- Geometry: position and direction

We will regularly practise arithmetic skills and complete practice SATs papers for revision.

Daily, the children will complete fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions in all areas of maths.



PSHE - Impact of drugs, tobacco and alcohol

RE - What is Sikhism?

PE - Social skills

History/Geography - WW2 - see educational visit in the middle

DT - rationing and cooking - anyone for honey cakes?

Music - singing wartime classics / playing Ukuleles

Computing - use ICT to measure (e.g. time, noise) and interpret data

Did you know we post photos of the children on our class blog? Look this half-term to see them cooking, playing music and using electronic devices.

Educational Visit - Eden Camp

In the buildings and grounds of an original WWII Prisoner of War Camp, the museum offers a broad insight into all aspects of the social and military history of WWII. Immersive displays will bring the history to life. Our curriculum for Spring term will centre around WWII and this visit will inspire our learning.

