

YEAR 6: Autumn Term 2020

- Supporting Your Child -



Hinckley Parks
Primary School



Our topic will be **World War 2**.

LITERACY

Our key texts will be: **Goodnight Mister Tom** and **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas**.

We will be using these key texts to write in a range of styles including: diaries, letters, descriptions, reports and much more.

TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Evacuee Day!

VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be: equality, independence, confidence & honesty.

MATHEMATICS

We will be spending longer on each area of maths in order to gain depth of understanding.

We are covering:

- ◆ Place Value ;
- ◆ Addition and Subtraction;
- ◆ Multiplication and Division;
- ◆ Fractions .

Please practice times tables.

Use <http://trockstars.com>

HISTORY

We will be learning all about World War 2.

We will have the opportunity to take part in an Evacuee experience day and handle artefacts.



ART/DT

DT: Shoe box air raid shelters—please start collecting shoe boxes!

Art: Lowry, Propaganda posters.

Cooking: Potato soup.

RE

We will be exploring whether it is better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about internet safety and using a programme to create a game.

P.E.

Days: Wednesday and Thursday

Remember: no jewellery; long hair tied up. Try to have PE kits in school everyday.

READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class text;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme;
- reading a variety of books at home (for 10 minutes 3 x per week).

Please encourage your child to read regularly, and keep a record in their reading diary, particularly if an adult has heard them read. Your child will be benchmarked every half term.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic for this term will be Light and Electricity. Children will be learning about light sources, electrical circuits and energy sources.

PSHE

During this term we will be following the Protective Behaviours scheme of lessons for year 6.

HOMEWORK

We would really like to encourage developing good habits with reading at home. Therefore, for the first part of this term, our homework focus is for all children to read 3 times at home and record this in their reading diaries. Your child will also bring home spellings we are working with in class.

Please encourage your child to give 100% effort to homework.

REMEMBER: In the colder weather, please ensure that children have suitable footwear and a coat for any lessons that may take place outside in the school grounds.