

Key Dates

6 Ash- PE is on Monday and Wednesday

6 Willow - PE is on Monday

6 Oak PE is on Monday and Thursday

Please come to school in full PE kit.

Inset Day

10.03.23- school is closed

Parents evening

22nd and 23rd March

Last day of the half term

Friday 31st March 2023

Year 6 - Spring 2

Our Global Theme: Peace and Conflict

Our Core Text: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian



Value of March-

Our value for March is

Resilience. The children will be learning about how to be resilient and the importance of persevering and not giving up.

Value of April-

Our value for April is

Responsibility. Children will be learning about how to be responsible for their actions and how their actions have consequences.

How to Help at Home

Reading

Reading at home is invaluable. Please read each day and sign your child's reading diary.

Knowledge organisers

The children will be coming home with Knowledge organisers. These include all the things the children will learn during the half term and 'Sticky Knowledge' that will be built upon throughout their learning at West Thornton. It also includes key vocabulary that we ask you to support familiarising with your child at home.

Children should be practising regularly the following:

Maths (with a focus on arithmetic), **SPAG** (including spelling) and **reading** (both for pleasure and reading comprehension.)

Arithmetic-

mathsbot.com/primary/ks2
trockstars.com/

History

The children will continue investigate World War 2 with our focus shifting to rationing, the Dig for Victory campaign and the various parts of the world that the soldiers came from.

Art

Art will continue to look at the poppies that are now associated with the World Wars and look at how we can recreate them using a variety of mediums including watercolours and clay.

Science

Year 6 will be investigating electricity this half term. They will explore how to identify and name the basic parts of a simple electric series circuit (cells, wires, bulbs, switches, buzzers)

Music

During lessons, some selected children will focus on steel pans. They will learn how to play them as well as look at the dynamics involved in creating a good piece of music to include rhythm, tempo, volume and pitch.

English

This half term will allow Year 6 pupils to consolidate their learning so far in English this year. They will be writing a narrative and a poem based on our continuation of WW2 topic and finally a 'how-to guide' based on a science investigation.

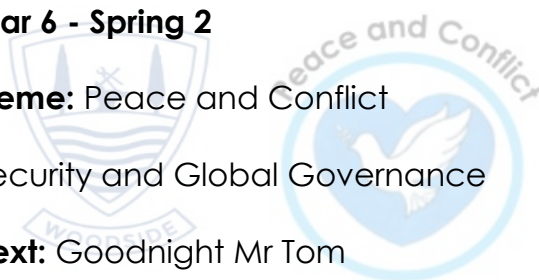


Year 6 - Spring 2

Our Global Theme: Peace and Conflict

Our Focus: Global Security and Global Governance

Our Core Text: Goodnight Mr Tom



Maths

This half term in maths, children will be learning about coordinates, translation and reflection of shapes as well as converting metric measurement. They will also learn about properties of shapes including how to find perimeter, area and volume.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Children will be consolidating their learning from Key Stage 2. They will learn how to identify parts of a sentence, insert punctuation marks,

PSHE

This half term will focus on relationships. Children will explore the qualities of healthy relationships that help individuals flourish. They will compare the features of a healthy and unhealthy friendship.

PE

We are looking at both physical games and invasion games techniques and how the skills learned through that can be translated to other sports.

Computing

Children will be learning about recognising the value in preserving their privacy when online for their own and other people's safety. They will also learn how to assess and action different strategies to limit the impact of technology on health.