Literacy

Reading: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Writing:

- A flashback narrative including a letter
- Evacuee diary
- Information/ instructions leaflet for a gas mask /air raid shelter
- War poetry

Spelling: '-cious' and 'tious' suffixes; 'ough' letter strings and Years 5/6 statutory word list.

Science

Light: We will be exploring how light travels in straight lines and how objects are seen involving reflection, refraction and shadows. To deepen our understanding of this we will be carrying out a range of experiments.

Maths

- Add and subtract using mental strategies and solve multi-step problems in context.
- Use simple formula in algebra.
- Multiply and divide numbers up to 4 digits by 2 digits using long and short written methods.
- Calculate percentages
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

Please keep practising your time tables!

Arts – Art/Music/DT

Art & DT: We will be designing our own silhouette interpretations of The Blitz; cooking war time foods and designing and making models of Anderson shelters (homework project).

Music: Learning and memorising key war time songs and innovating on these to create our own.

A child's War

Year group: 6 **Term: Autumn 2**

Humanities and ICT:

History: This topic is heavily History based and will be exploring key features of WW2 including The Blitz, rationing, evacuations and much more!

Geography: We will use maps and atlases to locate areas associated with WW2.

ICT: This will continue to be on Monday afternoons with Mr Harris.

Additional Notes:

We will continue to reward your children using Class Dojo – login to the app to keep up to date.

Reading

Please aim to hear your child read daily and support them with their understanding by asking them questions; encouraging them to ask questions too.

Trips/Visitors/Events

Parents evening will be held on Tuesday 6th and 13th November. Please choose your allocated time on the sheet provided in Year 6 classroom.

Topic Express Event for Parents:

Year 6 will be hosting a 'street party' to celebrate ***'The War is Over'*** towards the end of our topic.

More information to follow.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons with Mrs Poole. Children will need to ensure they have their PE kits on both of these days.

We will be practising and developing key physical skills as well as having a focus on dance.