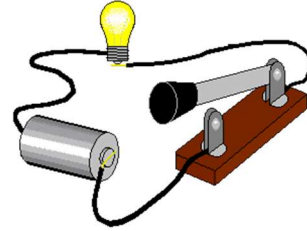


The topic this term is *World War Two*



In **Science** we will be

- Learning about how light travels
- Investigating what happens to shadows during the day
- Investigating how light can be seen around a corner
- Investigating what makes a circuit work
- Planning and carrying out an investigation to see what happens to a circuit if more components, such as bulbs, are added
- Drawing a variety of circuit diagrams using the correct symbols

In **Art & DT** we will be

- Researching the artists Henry Moore and Evelyn Dunbar
- Using pencils and charcoals and other media to create different shades
- Drawing figures in different orientations
- Creating a sketch in the style of Henry Moore
- Design a product and apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control it



In **History** we will be

- Using historical sources to research how World War 2 began
- Understanding what happened during the Blitz in London and why children were evacuated
- Learning about food and rationing that took place during World War 2
- Experiencing what school life was like during World War 2
- Comparing how London has changed since World War 2 began
- Understanding the changes that have happened in Britain since the war ended



In **Music** we will be:

6B, 6N and 6R will be following the Charanga scheme of music. They will listen and appraise classroom jazz before improvising their own section.

In **RE** we will be:

- Exploring how religion is expressed through symbolic actions (e.g prayers, statues and dress)
- Identifying inspirational people and explain why they are inspirational

In **Spanish** the children will

- learn the names of common pets and describe the physical features of animals; describe their daily routine, read school timetables and time to quarter of an hour; and Christmas-related vocabulary.

In **Computing** we will be:

- Learning how to write a digital blog
- Experiment with variables to programme a Crumble board (Raspberry Pi).

In **PSHE** we will be learning about:



- Mental Health and Online safety
- Media literacy and digital resilience
- Conflict Resolution

Other information:

PE lessons (Handball and Dance):

6B – Wednesday

6N – Wednesday

6R – Tuesday

Trips & Visitors:

- This term we have booked a Shakespeare Workshop based on one of his famous plays.
- We will be attending the launch of the book Wings of Glory by Dermot O’Leary at the RAF museum
- Each class will also separately visit the RAF museum for a workshop on life in the 1940s.

We are looking forward to having a productive and enjoyable year with you and your child.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 team on the field at the end of the day or via email:

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Mrs Robertson (Year 5/6 phase leader)