

## Year 6 Parent/ Carer Newsletter -Autumn Half Term 2

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

### Science

Our science focus will be on the circulatory system looking in detail at the heart, blood vessels and how these are affected by diet, exercise

### Music

Our music work will involve a variety of songs linked to WW2.

### English Work

The children will be learning to write stories with flash-backs at the start of the half term and will then move on to work based on the book 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan.

### Religious Education

This term the focus will be on sacred places.

This half term our topic is:  
**Why was World War 2 a significant turning point in British history?**

### Computing

We will be developing our own stop-motion animations (using windows movie maker) to accompany our own recorded audio tracks.

### Mathematics

In sets, we will concentrate on fractions, decimals, percentage and shape, data and measures.

### Our Values Tolerance

The children will be exploring for tolerance is important within society. We will be celebrating the similarities and differences in our school.

### French

In French we will be looking at the vocabulary linked with hobbies.

### How can you help?

You may have artefacts from WW2 that the children can show and discuss. Children should be encouraged to talk to grandparents (or great grandparents) about school life in their day. Help your child research using libraries or the internet to find out what life was like during WW2.