

Y6 Spring Term



THEIR CALL OF DUTY
THEIR FINEST HOUR



Below is an overview of what we will be learning about this term.

Science	This term, the children will be learning all about fossils and evolution to gain a stronger knowledge about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
History	For our focus this term, We will be focusing on our over arching question 'How did WW2 impact modern day Britain'. They will learn about the cause of WW2, What is was like living in Britain during WW2 and learn about some of the turning points in WW2 and the consequences and benefits of this.
Geography	During Spring 2, We will move our topic focus on to 'Poland'. From this, we will be looking at identifying allies and axis across the world during WW2. In addition, we will be looking at local geography to see how our local area was impacted during WW2.
Art/ DT	In Art, we will be experimenting a range of different materials to create different tones, textures and effects. Then the children will be learning to draw using a one-point perspectives. By the end of the topic, the children will be creating their own perspective piece that is based on a London street during WW2. In DT, the children will be researching, designing and making their own Anderson Shelters.
ICT	Children will be developing their word processing skills and PowerPoint, learning how to use the different features of Microsoft office through writing emails and creating posters. The children will then use these skills to create a poster or presentation all about WW2.
PE	Our focus in PE this term will be cricket and dance inspired by the war.
Music	We will be using the Charanga music scheme to learn all about pitch, tempo, rhythm, volume and timbre.
Spanish	In Spanish, we will be learning numbers up to 31 and we will be learning all about personal description and how to describe others.
RE	We will be focusing on Christianity and Islam.
PSHCE	We will be focusing on challenge and thinking about how we might come across different challenges in our life time.

Our Topic

The name of our topic this term is ' Their Call of Duty... Their Finest Hour'

For the first half term we will be learning all about the WW2 to answer the our over arching question ' *How did WW2 impact modern day Britain?*'. Then for the second half term, we will move on to our focus on '**Poland**' during WW2 and focus more heavily on geography.

PE

We ask that children have their full PE kit in school **at all times** and **must** take them home to wash at weekends.

Homework

At Thorpe Hesley Primary School we have high expectations with homework and expect it to be handed in on time and to a high standard. In Year 6, this term as we move our focus to SATS, the children will now be given CGP books which focus on SAT style questions. Our expectation this term are:

- Read regularly at home, at least 3 times a week. This can be filled in by children themselves but we would encourage adults at home to make a comment at least once a week
- Have weekly spellings on a Friday to be completed for the following Friday.
- Have set pages within CGP books. Each week children will told which book/s to complete and which page/s to complete
- All children also have their own log-ins for TT Rockstars which is a great resource for practising times tables.

Thank you for your continued support.