

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Summer 1 Year 6 will be learning . . .

Humanities (History)

OUR BIG QUESTION: How did the impact of war change life in Europe?

- What did Europe look like before, during and after WWII
- How did the UK and commonwealth get involved in WWII
- How were Jewish people treated by the Nazi Government?

Art and Design

We will be exploring art through pictures, and texts. We will be constructing and sewing shoes. We will also be doing a variety of collages which detail the plight of concentration camp prisoners.

PE

During this term the children will be focused on outdoor ball and invasion games. [PE kits are required for all PE classes](#)

Online Safety:

We will be discussing the role of technology and social media in our lives, and they ways we can keep safe online.

English

This half term we will be using the texts **Rose Blanche, Once, Letter from the Lighthouse**. These texts connect to our theme work, and will allow us to write in a variety of genres. Which will include: letters, diaries, short-stories, and poetry.

Computing

Children will be using chromebooks for online atlases, and using discovery coding and scratch to complete basic games, and functions.

Maths

Next term we will be focusing on solving measurement problems. Then we will be moving on to fractions of, ratio, and finishing the term with geometry s. There will be extra sessions dedicated to addressing misconceptions and consolidating formal methods of calculations.

Science

This half term we will be investigating light. We will be investigating how light travels through different mediums, and what are the basic properties of light. Children will produce their own investigations by the end of the unit.

Science Key Vocabulary

We will be studying the following vocabulary throughout our unit:

Review words:

light, shadows, mirror, reflective, dark, reflection, artificial, natural, surface, sunlight. straight lines, light rays

Y6

refraction, reflection, light spectrum, rainbow, colour, travels, light source, filter, shadow, mirror, periscope

For homework please find and record the definitions of the Y6 light vocabulary.

You could create a glossary in your homework book or on a google document.

We will be learning about the following scientist: Benjamin Franklin, Michael Faraday, Tesla & Edison

Please choose one and create a biography

Humanities Key Vocabulary

Conflict military troops treaty empire borders Treaty of Versailles dictator fascism Appeasement Great Depression territories expansion invasion Allied powers Axis Powers Commonwealth Colonies defend exposure port dock terrain civilians rationing refugee Gestapo Discrimination persecution anti-semitism

Please create a glossary of the above words for your reference. You could do this in your homework books or on a google doc/slide.

WWII is a difficult and sensitive topic, so please have discussions with your teachers, parents, and carers if you come across something that you find upsetting.



Websites/Media

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk2pb9q/articles/zmbvgwx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbssgk7>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zq7thyc/revision/1>

Research

Research:

What is the Commonwealth? Which countries are a part of the Commonwealth?

What important dates do we need to know when studying WWII?

How did Manchester contribute to the national war effort?