

This term our enquiry question is:  
**How have wars changed over time?**

### Science

This term we will be looking at how light travels and how the direction of light can be changed with mirrors. The pupils will also be investigating changing shadow size. After half term, we will be studying electricity and the children will be investigating the effect of changing different components in a circuit. They will also be introduced to drawing circuits with symbols.

### PE

The children will be developing their fitness and practising their basketball skills.



Please ensure the children have full PE kit every day and suitable trainers for muddy conditions!

### Computing

The children will be learning about spreadsheets: using spreadsheets to analyse data and creating their own spreadsheets.



### Spanish

In Spanish the children will be learning vocabulary relating to food and drink. Pupils will learn how to order different items from a café.



### Literacy

This term we will be developing aspects of narrative writing and producing extended stories.

We will also be writing biographical accounts through linking with significant figures from our theme.

The children will be working on the quality of all written work with a particular focus on joined, fluent writing and varied sentence structure.



Image by Tim Hill from Pixabay

## Year 6 Curriculum overview

### Mathematics



This term we will begin with revision of place value and key number skills.

The children should become more familiar with calculations involving decimals, and develop more advanced skills with formal calculations. We will then move on to calculations with fractions. Pupils in Year 6 will be expected to practise their multiplication tables regularly and apply this knowledge with confidence.

### Theme

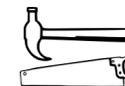
Through our enquiry question 'How have wars changed over time?' we will be looking at the reasons for war through analysing significant wars and battles in England since 1066. There will be a focus on WW1 and WW2 and pupils will look at the impact of war on society and changes which occurred. We will also visit the Hatfield War Memorial and explore how Hatfield celebrated VE Day.

### Art

Our focus this term will be on the work of our two class artists, William Morris and Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

We will be developing skills in drawing, painting and using a sketchbook.

### DT



Our design technology will focus on frameworks and how these can be made stronger.

### Music



This term we will be using our new music scheme, Charanga, starting with developing skills with singing, maintaining a beat and playing rhythms, and then moving on to using tuned instruments.

### RE



This year our focus will be Christianity and Buddhism. During this term we will consider basics of the Buddhist faith, and the early life of Buddha. The children will also be considering the role of religious leaders.