

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. 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

In autumn 1 the children will be developing their basketball skills and gymnastics. After half term, the children will be learning how to play tag rugby. They will also be increasing their stamina through indoor athletics.



### Computing

The children will be learning about how data is communicated over the internet. Pupils will then be developing their skills to design a webpage.



### 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.

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

We will be studying Warhorse to link with our theme.



## 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

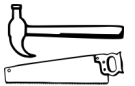
Through our enquiry question 'How have wars changed over time?' we will be looking at the reasons for war through analysing significant wars and battles in England since 1066. There will be a focus on WW1 and WW2 and pupils will look at the impact of war on society and changes which occurred. We will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

### Art

Our focus 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

We will be using our music scheme, Charanga, starting with developing skills with singing, maintaining a beat and playing rhythms, and finally using tuned instruments.



### RE

Our focus in RE will be Beliefs and Practices. We will be learning about Islam, exploring the five pillars and discussing what is the best way to show commitment to God. After half term, we will learn about Christianity and incarnation.