

Year 6

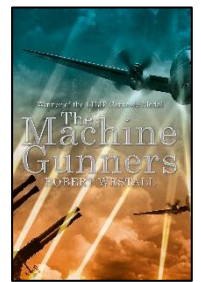


Happy New Year to all our King Edwin families, and welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope everybody had an enjoyable Christmas spent with friends and family.

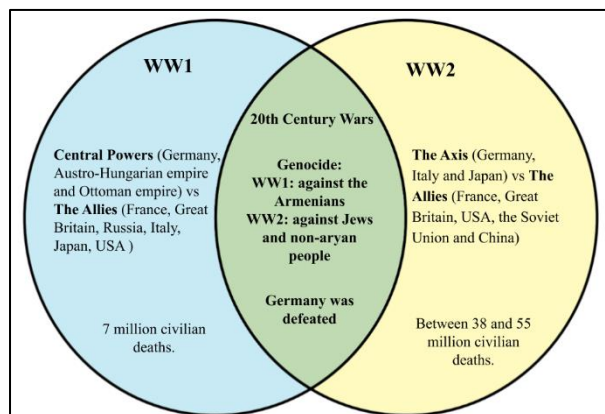
The Year 6 pupils only have 7 months left in primary school before they make the big move to secondary so we are all working hard to prepare them for this transition period in their lives. So what can the children expect this half term?

English Class Reading Book - The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall

Maths - Ratio and Proportion; Algebra; Fractions, Decimals and Percentages; Area, Perimeter and Volume; and finally, Statistics.



Units of Learning



History - The impact of WWI and WWII on our community

We will be summarising the main events of both world wars to give children an understanding of these significant time periods in British history. We will be thinking about the reasons for war, the amount of casualties, the geography surrounding the wars, the

technology and weaponry used, the significant people of these times and in a few weeks time, we'll focus in on Nottinghamshire - how did the wars effect our locality? Towards the end of the unit (Week Beginning 5th February) we will be having a WWII day in school. The children will be encouraged to come to school that day in WWII clothing. This could be as simple as their school uniform with an identity tag (evacuee) or how about a pilot for those more adventurous children? More information to follow in the coming weeks.



Science - Evolution and Inheritance

This unit builds on the children's learning from the Year 3 Rocks unit as well as the Animals including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats units. As such, it is important that children have the appropriate understanding of fossils, habitats and human development in order to grasp the concepts and ideas presented to them in these lessons. Children will learn about variation and adaptation. They will be able to explore how both Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace separately developed their theories of evolution. They will examine the scientific evidence from plants and animals that has been gathered to support the theory of evolution.



After-school clubs this half-term

Monday - Third Space Learning - beginning 15th January

Tuesday - Reading club - beginning 16th January

Thursday - Maths club and GPS club - beginning 18th January

Key Dates:

SATs Week - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Residential - Sunday 9th June - Wednesday 12th June

