

Year 6 Spring 1: One World

Hello and welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and that the children are eager to return ready for another fun-filled and educational half term!

This half term, our topic is: **One World**. Please see our overview below:

Topic overview:

History: WW2, focusing on historical significance, comparing and contrasting and propaganda

PSHE: Peer pressure (dares) and a well-being unit focusing on photography

RE: Sacrifice and Identity

Indoor PE: Circuits

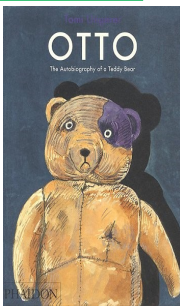
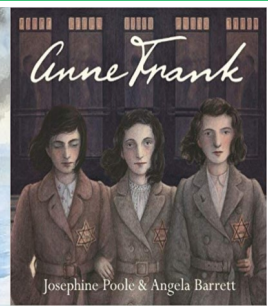
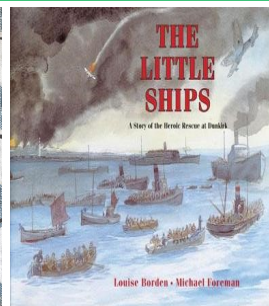
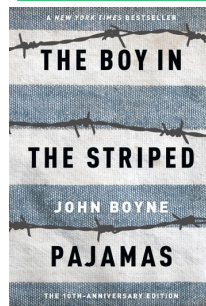
Outdoor PE: Cross Country

French: Ou habites-tu?

Art: WW2 Pop Art, using Lichtenstein as inspiration

What is this topic about?

This unit shifts to a History focus, teaching the children about World War 2 through a series of age-appropriate texts and images. We will be reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' as our class reader so please don't read this one at home! As part of our writing unit, we will be using a selection of different texts to develop our understanding of the war. Please see below.



KEY DATES

Tuesday 4th January- INSET day

Wednesday 5th January- Topic launch day (World War 2 workshop)

Monday 10th January- Play leaders to lead morning assembly

Monday 7th- Thursday 10th February- Practice SATs week

Tuesday 8th February- Safer Internet Day

Thursday 17th February- Talavera Treat

Thursday 17th February- PSHE topic day

Friday 18th February- Art topic day/ Nepali Day

Residential (11th-12th July):

Thank you to those who have already signed up for the school **residential trip**. We are already looking forward to it! More information on this trip will be released shortly and payment plans will be in place by the end on **Spring 1**. As you are aware, some children will be camping in tents; these are not provided by Runway's end. **If you have a tent which your child can use for the trip, please let the school know.** Thank you in advance.

Before-school BOOSTERS!

Thank you for your ongoing support and well done to those children who have been attending these sessions. They have already made an impact on your child's learning.

Booster groups for Spring term will begin on the week of the **10th January**. Invitations will be sent out on Wednesday 5th January via Parent Mail. Please let the class teacher or the front office know if your child cannot attend these sessions as another child will be invited in their place.



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