

# 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

**Art:** Roy Lichtenstein

**Computing:** Systems and Networks

**French:** Ou habites tu?

**Music:** Frozen Lands

**RE:** Sacrifice and Identity

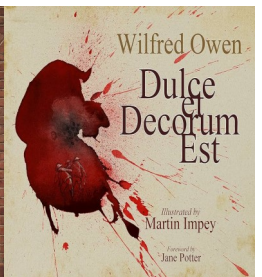
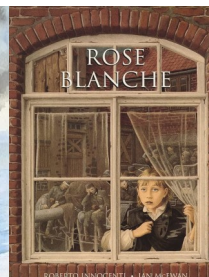
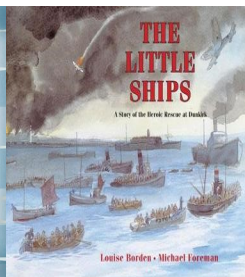
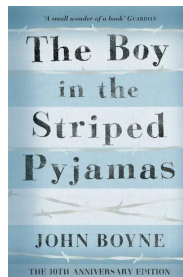
**Science:** Evolution

**Indoor PE:** Gymnastics

**Outdoor PE:** Tag Rugby

## 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

**Thursday 9th January and Friday 10th January:** Aldershot Military Museum trip (SL & BR: 9/1, SO: 10/1)

**W/C 13th January:** Extra curricular clubs and boosters begin

**Friday 17th January:** Talavera's got Talent

**W/C 27th January:** National Storytelling Week

**W/C 27th January:** SATs mock week

**Tuesday 4th February:** Talavera Treat: Pizza Express

**Tuesday 11th February:** Safer Internet Day

**W/C 29th January:** SATs Practice

**W/C 17th February:** Half-term

## Aldershot Military Museum (9th & 10th January):

Please remember to sign up for our trip to the **Aldershot Military Museum on Arbor**. If your child requires a free school meal for the trip, kindly inform the school office.

- **Snow Leopards and Black Rhinos** will be visiting on **9th January**.  
**Sea Otters** will visit on **10th January**.

The trip will follow **normal school timings**, so drop-off and pick-up remain unchanged. Children are allowed to wear **trainers** for the walk to the museum but must otherwise be in their **regular school uniform**. Thank you for your support!

## Before and After 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 **13th January**. Invitations are already available on Arbor. Please confirm this on Arbor so that we are able to monitor attendance accurately.



## Online safety:

Some of your children may have received a device of some kind for Christmas. This can lead to fun and excitement but please remember the following two points.

Devices can significantly disrupt sleep patterns. Devices should be turned off **at least an hour** before the bedtime routine begins to allow children's brains to unwind.

Children are vulnerable to forming unhealthy relationships when playing in collaborative modes. Please ensure your child understands that they must never move to a private chat or to a different app with someone they don't know.

Internet Safety remains a key priority at our school. This year, Safer Internet Day will take place on **Tuesday, 11th February**. Our pupils will spend the afternoon learning about key issues that can affect their safety online, with a particular focus on being **scam safe** and **scam aware**. By exploring practical ways to spot and avoid online scams, we aim to empower children to navigate the digital world safely and confidently.



## UNIFORM

A reminder that as a school we do offer access to second-hand uniform. This is available throughout the year on request at the office.

This has been such a valuable resource for many families. However, to keep it a success we need donations. Donations of unneeded or outgrown uniform can be brought into the office or given to Miss Coombs at any point in the year.



Please also remember if you are experiencing any difficulties with uniform that you speak to your child's class teacher or a member of office staff. We will always do what we can to help.

Finally, please ensure all uniform is named. Already the school has a surplus amount of jumpers which remain unclaimed in lost property which we are eager to reunite with

## Residential (3rd–5th June):

Please remember that sign-up for the Year 6 residential is now available on **Arbor**. We've made this available early in the year to help you spread the cost over time. Last term, Year 6 pupils worked hard running the Christmas Enterprise Fair to raise funds and partially support this trip. We would love for **every child to attend**, as it's a fantastic opportunity not to be missed! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or speak to a Year 6 teacher.

