

# Year 6 – Spring Term Learning Journey 2024



Theme:  
Responsibility & Conviction

Concept:  
Courage

Topic:  
WW2

Subject	Topic
Science	Light Electrical Circuits
History	WW2
Geography	North America
RE	How religions express beliefs
PE	Uni-Hockey/ Gymnastics Foot-Golf/Basketball
PSHE	Difference & Diversity Being Responsible
Computing	Webpage Creation Capturing Data
French	Directions
Music	Creative Composition
Art	Drawing
DT	Electrical Game

### Things to remember:

PE- Tuesday & Wednesday

Weekly Homework-  
Reading, TTRS, Math's Flex,  
Spelling/SPAG Shed

LEXIA/SATs Boosters  
Monday-Wednesday 3-3.30pm

During the Spring Term we will continue with our over-arching theme of 'Responsibility and Conviction' but this time delve into the Concept of Courage. This will be supported by our topic of WW2 where we look at how people used courage to help them find strength during difficult times. As always, we will use books as the vehicle to help us explore these themes and read across the curriculum to support our learning. Our first book will be awarding winning text, 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle.

The book is based in London 1941; war is raging. One angry boy has been sent to the city, where bombers rule the skies. There, Joseph will live with Mrs F, a gruff woman with no fondness for children. Her only loves are the rundown zoo she owns and its mighty silverback gorilla, Adonis. As the weeks pass, bonds deepen and secrets are revealed, but if the bombers set Adonis rampaging free, will either of them be able to end the life of the one thing they truly love?

Inspired by a true story and certain to capture the imagination of our curious Year 6 class!



As we learn about WW2 and the black outs, we will also start to think more scientifically about Light. How does light travel and apply our knowledge of electricity to problem solving tasks within in a complex circuit. This work will then support our DT project that will include making our own electrical game involving a steady hand. In Art and RE we will look at religious architecture and how different religions use Art to express their beliefs whilst celebrating difference and diversity in PSHE. To end the term we will look at the geographical features of North America and look at webpage design in computing.

With our Year 6 SATs fast approaching (w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024), we will be ensuring we have covered all necessary topics and targeting areas for further consolidation. Attendance, as always, is paramount to ensure children do not miss these key sessions.



Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!

September 1939. The world is on the brink of war. As his dad marches off to fight, Noah makes him a promise, to keep their beloved family dog safe.



February 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company, and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees.



Life isn't much fun at number four Privet Drive, at least not for Harry Potter, living under the stairs in a cupboard full of spiders, but all of that is about to change forever. Harry Potter is no ordinary boy.

