

Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



Writing

Letters/diaries as evacuees in WW2

Oracy Challenge

World War Two Horrible Histories reports

PSHE

Mental health and wellbeing

Maths

Fractions
Measurement

Science

Light

History

The key people, places and events of World War Two

Music

Samba Drumming

Whole class reading

Twist Cottage – Anthony Horowitz

Non-fiction texts about WW2

Blitzed – Robert Swindells

Spanish

Sports
School

DT

Morse Code Transmitters

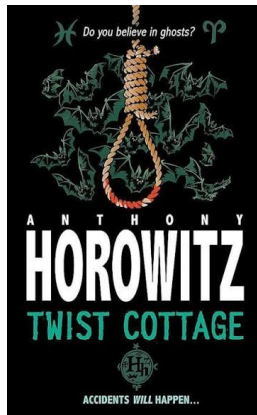
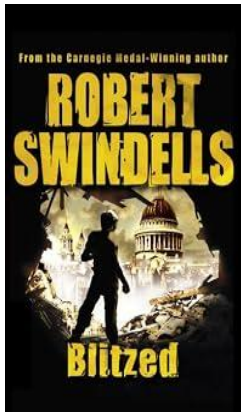
Computing

Building websites

PE

Lindy Hop

Class novel



Ways to help out at home

Reading – Read ‘The Skylarks’ War’ by Hilary McKay, the prequel and companion book to our Autumn 1 class reader ‘The Swallows’ Flight’. Find out how many familiar characters got to know each other in a fantastic novel set in World War One.

Writing – Keep a diary over the holidays. Recount what you did and reflect on how you felt.

Tea time talk (Oracy/PSHE) – What is mental health? What things help us to be well and happy?

Maths – Revise and practice [long multiplication](#) and [long division](#) using tutorial videos – Maths with Mrs B on Youtube.

Computing – Create a website on a topic that interests your child using Google Sites.

Please ensure you are continuing to support your child with daily reading of age-appropriate chapter books at home. In Year 6, a mixture of independent reading and shared reading with an adult is the ideal balance.

There are many wonderful novels for this age group. For ideas about what to read next, the Book Trust’s [Bookfinder](#) is a great place to start.

Happy reading!

Spellings – Y5/6 words	competition	criticise	dictionary
category	conscience	curiosity	disastrous
cemetery	conscious	definite	
committee	controversy	desperate	
communicates	convenience	determined	
community	correspond	develop	

Please practise and review these with your child at home over the half term

Date	Events and dates for this half term
5.11.26	History Van
6.11.26	Play leader training
WC 23.11.26	SEN reviews

Day	PE timetable
Mon	J10, J11
Wed	J11
Thurs	J10, J12
Fri	J12

Please ensure your child comes into school in PE kit on these days