

## English

We will use exciting hooks to stimulate and engage our children into using their imagination to write a diary entry from the perspective of an evacuee.

We will create news reports about London during the Blitz and look at the experiences of evacuee children during World War Two.

## Science

During our work on the blackout we will explore the topic of light, how it travels and how we see things

Evolution and inheritance — Learn all about adaptation, inheritance and explore how living things have evolved.

## Art

Explore the famous pieces of art from L.S. Lowry and have a go at creating your own piece in his style.

We will also be developing our sketching and shading skills with a focus on use of tone, shading and colour.

## History and Geography

We will be looking at the key events for Britain during World War Two such as evacuation, the Blitz, rationing, and the changing role of women in History.

In Geography, we will compare the human and physical features of a region in the UK and Europe. We will also explore the reasons for certain cities being targeted during the Blitz.

## Keep Calm

and

## Battle for Britain

Year 6

Summer Term 2021

## PE

Athletics —Learn to improve your running technique, as well as speed and agility in a range of events.

Rugby—Learn the skills needed to play with the help of Gloucester Rugby's coach.

## Maths

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Rationing (measures)

Statistics

Algebra

Geometry

## Music

Explore the Music from WWII and learn how it helped keep morale up during the war - why was it so important? What songs did they sing?

## Computing

We will be finding out more about how networks work, understand computer networks including the internet, learn how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web, and explore the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

## PSHE

Learning styles

Financial capability

Counting sleep

British values

## Year 6—Welcome back

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed for the new term ahead. This term our theme is Battle for Britain. This theme will see us exploring aspects of life in Britain during World War Two.

In order to prepare the children for their successful transition to secondary school, we are encouraging and expecting Year 6 to learn the following fundamental skills:

- organise themselves and ensure they have all of the required resources for each lesson
- arrive at school and lessons in a punctual manner
- arrive in their PE kits in the correct days
- be in full uniform every day (this includes black school shoes)
- set an example to the rest of the school with their behaviour and attitude
- take care with all of their work and present to the highest possible standard

As parents, it would be great if you could help us to encourage your child in this journey of independence.

**Reading**—Your child is expected to read daily at home for 15 minutes each day - this boosts children's self-esteem and helps to create a life-long love of literature. Please encourage your child to record when they have read in their reading records. Children are able to change their books as often as they want, but in Year 6 this should be at least one a week.

**SATs**— As you may already be aware, this year's SATs are not going ahead due to the impact of COVID 19. However, in order to aid us in our handover to secondary schools, we will still ask the children to complete these tests internally.

### General information

We will continue to use Class Dojo this term to pass on key messages. Please feel free to message us on Class Dojo and we will reply as soon as possible, within school hours.

Please note that if you wish to report an absence, you must still inform the school office. If you are unable to collect your child from school then please let the school who will be collecting your child.

### Trips

**We hope that PGL will go ahead as planned**, as well as further trips to support our current theme. However, we are still awaiting government guidance on trips and will contact you with further information as we are able to.

We look forward to what we are sure, will be a successful final term at Kingsway for your child, and hope to ensure that they leave us with life-long memories of their time with us. Thank you for all your support as parents.

Miss Holloway - Eagle

Mr Cox - Peregrine