

# Term 1 and 2 - Allies and Enemies

## Stunning Start:

To kick off the term, we are going to fully immerse ourselves into one of our books for this term. We will be getting active and will be using clues to see if we can work out what the book is about- you are going to become detectives!



## History

I am so incredibly excited for our History topic this term. We are going to be doing an in depth study about WW1 and WW2. By the end of this unit, we will know all about how this influenced Britain, key dates and key people. We will have a historically grounded understanding of terms relating to the wars.

## Art

We are going to study an artist called 'Lowry'. We are going to do some research about his artwork and then try to use this to help us create our own.

## Music

We are going to be learning the clarinet in music!!



## Computing (Concept maps and coding and text adventure)

We have a lot to cover in computing in the first few terms and I know you will enjoy learning all of the new codes and creating your own mini computer games.

## Marvellous Middle:

For our Marvellous Middle, we will be at Bewl! I can imagine you must be so excited for your residential- we will have lots of fun! More information will be coming out about the activities we will be doing and the things you need to pack.

## PE –

We will start the year with invasion games before moving onto dance.

## French

Miss May will be teaching you French and to begin with, you are going to be recapping key vocabulary and begin speaking and writing in sentences (in French of course).

## RE

We will be debating whether: Creation and science is conflicting or complementary?

## RSE

Miss May will be teaching you for Health and Relationships education. The topics you will be covering are: Being my Best and Rights and Responsibilities.

## English

We have got two lovely books to read this term, all to do with the Wars. They are engaging and gripping and I think that you will enjoy reading them as a class. We will also be looking at some poetry at the end of term 2. I look forward to sharing these with you 😊

## Maths

To begin the term, we are going to be starting with place value. We will then move onto the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing).

## Science (Light and Electricity)

We have got two exciting topics to cover in science and they link in nicely with each other. I wonder who can already make a working circuit....

## Fabulous Finish: DT

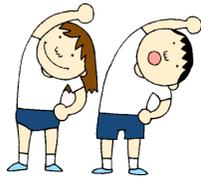
We are going to be making something using our knowledge of circuits! But I am not going to tell you yet! I know you will thoroughly enjoy getting creative whilst putting your science skills to practise.

## PE

PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Children will arrive at school in their PE kits and will keep them on for the entire day.

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct PE kit.

Children may wear blue jogging bottoms and sweatshirts for colder weather.



## Changing books

Children will be able to go to our school library on a Tuesday to change their books. They will not be able to go any other day, but they will be able to take more than one book at a time. They can take this book home and can bring it in once they have finished it. The book will then be isolated before being returned to the library.

## Homework

I will give out a home learning sheet every week. On this, there will be reading, spelling, times tables and sometimes a little bit of maths.

Please make sure this is returned the week after it is given out. If it is given on the Monday, it is due back the following Monday.

It is really important that year 6 get used to doing their homework and handing it in on time to ensure they are ready for secondary school.

## Contact

If you have any concerns or queries about anything at school, please e-mail on:

[Rebecca.clare@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Rebecca.clare@rusthall-cep.kent.sch.uk)

## Collection

If your child is being collected by someone different, please do so me.



Children need to have written permission from a parent or guardian in order to walk home on their own (you may also do this via dojo).

## Absence

Please contact the school office.

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