

## Reading

This term our reading focus will be:

- Recount story: Friend or Foe
- Star of Fear, Star of Hope
- The Piano visual literacy
- The Christmas Truce visual literacy



## Writing

This term our writing focus will be:

- Friend or Foe Letter writing
- Friend or Foe—alternative ending
- Non-chronological report about Holocaust and the Ghettos
- Biography
- The Christmas Truce— Write a balanced argument



## Numeracy

This term our numeracy focus will be:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions
- Measurement—converting units



## Reminders:

PE is on a Monday.

Swimming is on a Tuesday.

Listen to your child read aloud for 15 minutes a night.

Spelling tests will be every Friday morning.

Remember gates close at 8.45am. Children won't be dismissed until 3.15pm.

How to help your child with their **reading** at home:

- Encourage reading for pleasure at home throughout the week.
- Question your child about the text that they are reading.

Help children with reading at home – follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **writing** at home:

- Practice handwriting at home.
- Ensure that your child practises their spellings throughout the week.

Help children with writing at home –

follow this [link](#)

How to help your child with their **maths** at home:

Recall all timestable facts at speed.

Help children with maths at home – follow this [link](#)

## Key dates:

Year 6 Residential to Robinwood—  
Wednesday 7th February—Friday 9th February.

SATs week beginning  
Monday 13th May  
2024

## Science 1

Pupils will learn about Light and develop knowledge about shadows, refraction and re



Shine like a Star

# Our Topic this term is:

# Blackout!

## Science 2

Pupils will learn about Electricity and develop knowledge about how different circuits work.



## RE

Pupils will focus on what makes Wolverhampton a respectful community.



## Geography

Pupils will develop knowledge of the world's hemispheres and the significance of the prime meridian.



## History

Pupils will develop historical knowledge and skills related to the topic of World War Two.



## PSHE

Pupils will focus on the themes Being In My World and Celebrating Difference.



## Music

Pupils will learn about pop, Motown, Jazz, Latin and Blues. Children will sing, play, improvise and compose their own music



## DT

Pupils will design and make a traditional war time meal.



## Art

Pupils develop their perspective drawing skills by studying war artist Henry Moore.



## ICT

Pupils will learn about coding, online safety, blogging and spreadsheets.



## PE

Pupils will focus on football, swimming, dance and dodgeball.



## MFL (KS2)

Pupils will begin to learn to about school and regular verbs



## Homework Activities for Autumn

Choose at least one activity to do each week.  
Bring it in to school so we can celebrate  
your learning whilst at home.

Help children with maths at home – follow this [link](#)

Help children with reading at home – follow this [link](#)

Help children with writing at home – follow this [link](#)

### Literacy

Write a diary entry from the perspective of a mom after her children have been evacuated.

Or...

Design a poster detailing the dangers of living in a city during WWII

### RE

Research religious institutions in and around Wolverhampton, which religion is more predominant than others?

### Music

Explore different Motown songs and choose two pieces of music –one that you like, one that you don't and explain your reasons.

### PE

Choose a physical activity and set yourself a challenge.

E.g. Do 10 burpees, 3 times a week.

Jog to and from school at least once.

### Geography

Choose a country in the Southern Hemisphere, find where it is on a World Map. What interesting facts can you find out e.g. climate/ well known buildings/ food/ culture etc.

### DT

Research vegetables grown in the garden during WWII and create a 3 course menu detailing what the meals include.

Then make your meal!

We would love to see a photo of what you made!

### History

Make a 3d Anderson/Morrison shelter showing where families hid during an aid raid.

### Art

Draw the skyline of London during the Blitz using only pencil and your knowledge of shading.

### Science

Research different types of circuit and predict which ones operate electrical items in the home.

Design a poster showing the difference between man-made and natural light

### Maths

Practise your a times table that you are not secure in.

Practise column addition and subtraction using the formal method and extend to decimals.

### PSHE

Create a 'New Year resolution' for your year in year 6 and explain reasons for choice.

### ICT

Log in to Purple Mash and complete your weekly spelling tasks and coding tasks.

### MFL (KS2)

Record your subjects and state which day of the week they are on this year in Spanish

Can you name any classroom resources in Spanish?