

Class Quote of the Term:
"Every mistake you make is progress."



Whitehill Primary School

**Year 6 Learning Letter
Term 2**

Maths

In maths we will be studying fractions and shapes.

We will look at what fractions are and how to add, subtract and multiply fractions together. We will use visual methods as a way of developing understanding of fractions so that they can be applied to real life scenarios.

We will study how to find fractions and percentages of numbers and where we might see these outside of school.

In our study of shape, we will look at rotation and recognising shapes at different angles. We will look at how shapes can be displayed or translated on a graph.

Learning Express

As a celebration of remembrance day, our year 6 children will be putting together their own celebration collection. This will include: poetry, artwork and remembrance scenes.

Welcome to year 6!

Welcome to term 2! This letter will inform you about the learning that is happening in year 6 this term.

World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'A Child's War'. This topic is based around World History. We will be learning about World War 2, its causes and what it was like on the home front.

We will be learning the answer to the questions:

What was Britain like in the 1930s?

Why did the war happen?

Who was Hitler and what were his views?

What was the Blitz?

What was life like for an evacuee?

What was it like to live during the war?

Science

We will be developing our scientific investigative skills, especially evaluating experiments, through our science topic of Energy and Sound.

RE

We will be learning about free will and determination, what it is and what the different religions think about free will and determination.

English

We will be reading the book 'Rose Blanche' by Roberto Innocenti and Christophe Gallaz. 'Rose Blanche' is a harrowing tale of a young girl caught up in the midst of the Nazi's power during the holocaust, in Germany.

Using this book, we will be using the images to develop our inference skills focusing on what we know and what might be true based on the image.

In writing, we will focus on sentence structure. Developing our sentence structures to support our writing of narratives, poetry and letters.

Accelerated Reader

To help your child with their reading this term, please encourage them to read every night and to make predictions as they are reading.

Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day.

PE

For PE this term our outdoor PE will be taught by our PE specialist Mr Foreman. Indoor PE will focus on dance.