


## Year 6 Learning Challenge Autumn Term 1 2021

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Areas of Learning</u></b></p> <p><b><u>As scientists</u></b> we will be exploring living things and their habitats. In particular we will be learning about vertebrates and invertebrates.</p> <p><b><u>As mathematicians</u></b> We will be consolidating our place value learning from last year and will begin to work with numbers up to 100,000. We will be using addition and subtraction to reason and solve problems.</p> <p><b><u>As Musicians...</u></b> We will be reflecting on music from the Second World War and exploring the feelings that it provokes. We will be creating our own musical melodies and also write our own song to explore is there an answer to war.</p> <p><b><u>In PSHE</u></b> we will be recognising what it means to be a part of a family. We will be comparing our families and the values that we have instilled from a young age. We will reflect on how it might feel to be separated from a loved one like the people in the First World War.</p> <p><b><u>In Physical Education</u></b> We will be taking part in Bikeability as well as invasion games. We will be revising our knowledge of throwing, catching and hand eye coordination,</p>	 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <h3 style="color: red; margin: 0;">IS THERE AN ANSWER TO WAR?</h3> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Successful Learners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Areas of Learning</u></b></p> <p><b><u>As readers and writers.</u></b> We will be reading knowledge bursts about the first world war and learning new vocabulary about this time period. We will also be writing from different people's perspectives e.g. a mother, a soldier etc we will also be creating Non Chronological report about the Blitz.</p> <p>In <b><u>Religious Education</u></b> we will be learning about how life is a journey and the challenges that we might come across within our life time. We will also explore pilgrimage.</p> <p><b><u>As Historians...</u></b> We will be learning about the Second World War and exploring the reasons why it started. We will compare these significant events to those of the First World War. We will also explore the significant people who were in power at this time and explore how people were affected by the events of War. In particular we will explore how children were affected. We will also explore is war happens in modern day.</p> <p><b><u>As Artists...</u></b> We will be creating our own artwork using WW2 artists. We will be noticing the skills and techniques these artists used and then imitate them to create our own pieces.</p>
	<p><b>Christian Values</b></p> <p><b>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</b></p> <p>Our Christian value this half term is THANKFULNESS. We will be exploring how show our gratitude towards others and how saying thank you can make someone feel happy. We will explore how this Christian Value is rooted within everything that we do in our daily lives. We will explore the world around us and appreciate God's beautiful world.</p>	
	<p><b>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</b></p> <p>This half term we will be stretching lots of our building learning power muscles. In particular we will be stretching our empathy muscle by putting ourselves in the period of the second world war. We will reflect on how it might have felt to be separated from our family and listen to other people's points of view on this matter. We will explore the key difference between the first and second world war using our distilling muscle to compare and contrast.</p> <p>We will also be stretching our noticing muscles by exploring war art and listening to war time music.</p>	

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 6,

We hope that you are ready for a new and exciting year! We have followed the children up to Year 6 and are really looking forward to creating many more memories together and learning even more.

This half term our learning challenge question is 'Is there an answer to war?' we will be exploring the events of the Second World War and the impact they had on society. We will also explore war in today's society and become Agents for change by raising awareness for certain events in the news.

PE sessions are twice a week so please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school with their clothes clearly labelled with their name. The PE coaches and myself will teach PE and wherever possible we will go outside for the sessions so please ensure they have appropriate footwear.

Homework is also given out on Friday every week and is due in on the following Wednesday. It is very important that your child completes their learning at home. If for any reason your child is unable to complete their homework please contact me.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed weekly. We attend the school library everyday and spend some part of the day reading for pleasure so please make sure your library book is in school too.

Year 6 is a SATs year and we will encourage the children to complete basic skills at home such as times tables, spellings etc please support your child in doing this as this will really help with the learning that they will complete in school.

As always if you ever need to speak to myself, I am available in the morning or after school and if necessary, you can always telephone school.

We look forward to a positive and successful year together,

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs A Wassall & Mr R Rigby

# St George's CE Primary School



## Class Information

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