

Hawks and Falcons CLASS NEWS

Autumn 2026

Key Learning:

World at War!



English: Biographies, Narrative, Letters, Motivations Speeches, Diaries



Maths: Place Value and Arithmetic Focus

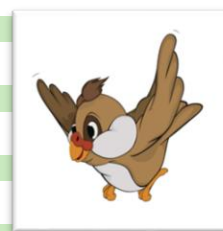


Creative Curriculum: World at War!

A closer look into the history of WW II

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely restful holiday with your families and are ready for an exciting and busy term!

Our topic this term is **World at War!** Within this topic, we will be learning all about World War II. We will be researching and exploring key events; evacuations; life at home during WW II (rationing); time zones and the Nazi movement throughout Europe. In Art/DT - we will explore the work of LS Lowry and Paul Nash. Our focus in Science will be light and electricity.



DATES FOR THIS TERM

18th September - Hawks assembly at 10am

25th September - Falcons assembly at 10am

5th October - Dress Up Day - Evacuees

8th October - Year 6 Book Look 9:00

9th October - wear yellow for mental health day

13th October - Parents' evening

15th October - Parents' evening

16th October - KS2 Harvest assembly at 9.15am

19th - 30th October - Two Week Half Term

2nd November - Bikeability try outs

12th November - Open Evening 5-6.30pm

13th November - wear spots to raise money for Children in Need

16th November - Bikeability Week

23rd November - Bikeability week

25th November - Christmas Fair - 2.45-4.30pm

8th December - Y6 Christingle service at St Mark's Church for Hawks at 2pm

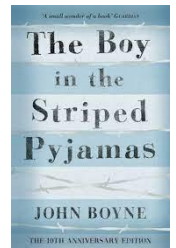
10th December - Y6 Christingle service at St Mark's Church for Falcons at 2pm

27th Nov, 4th Dec, 11th Dec & 18th Dec - Christmas jumper days

17th December - Christmas meal - pupils may wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform.

18th December - 1pm Carols around the tree, break up at 1.20pm.

Our English work will also be linked to our topic. We are going to be reading the book: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. We will read this book together as a class and answer questions around the text, before writing some diary entries about this text after October half term.



In Maths, we will be revising all of our prior learning. Our focus will be place value, arithmetic style questioning, fractions and shape.

- ▶ **DAILY READING!** The children are expected to develop a certain amount of reading stamina for Year 6 so it is vital they continue to read high quality books over the holidays.
- ▶ The children should know all of their times tables to 12x12 and related division facts. These are key skills, needed in all areas of Maths, and can be practised using TT Rockstars.
- ▶ We will set a piece of Maths and Literacy homework each week. This homework will be set on Seesaw. The children will have a week to complete the work. It will be set each Monday.
- ▶ Homework sheets to support family learning activities will be available on the website termly.
- ▶ Reading diaries: These need to be brought into school and are checked every Friday. The children are rewarded for regular reading.

P.E: Year 6 have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays. PE is often done outdoors, unless it is raining, so please make sure children come to school on those days in suitable kit - tracksuit bottoms, warm jumper and trainers. Earrings and watches **must** be removed for the lessons. Fridays will continue to be mufti days.

Please don't hesitate to come and have a chat with us if there is anything you would like to discuss. You can always email on the class email address, or call or email via the school office.

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