

Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Writing

Letters home from Dunkirk
soliders
Diaries of evacuees in WW2

Oracy Challenge

World War Two news reporter
wireless broadcasts

PSHE

Is there such a thing as a
'normal' family?
What is prejudice?

Maths

Fractions
Measurement

Science

Classification
Carl Linneaus

History

The key people, places and
events of World War Two

Geography

Using eight points on a compass
to give directions using a map

Whole class reading

The Swallows' Flight
Non-fiction texts about WW2

RE

How and why do some people
believe that life is a journey?

DT

Frame structures
Building prototype shelters

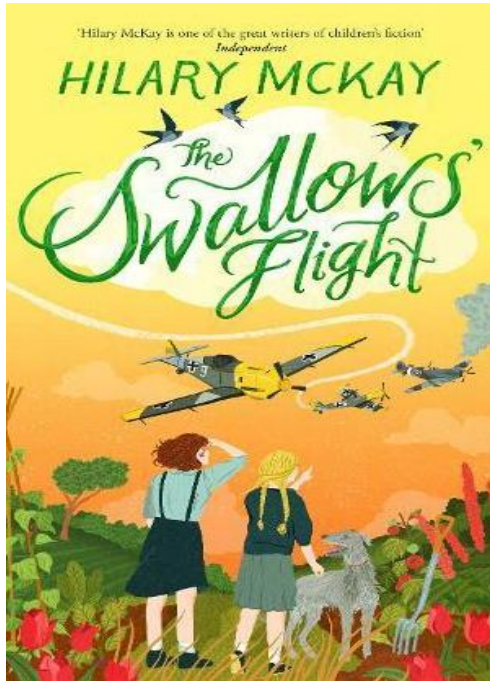
Computing

Building websites

PE

Gymnastics
Fencing

Class novel



Ways to help out at home

Reading – As well as ensuring your child is reading every day and reading with them, turn on the subtitles on TV programmes and Youtube videos – research tells us this has a big impact on reading skills. turnonthesubtitles.org

Writing – Get the book 'Return' by Aaron Becker and use it to continue the creative writing we did last half term

Team time talk (Oracy) – Why are families such important parts of our lives? What makes family life tricky sometimes?

Maths – Revise and practice [long multiplication](#) and [long division](#) using tutorial videos – Maths with Mrs B on Youtube.

Geography – Go out on a walk in the country and see if you can use a map to describe the direction you are walking in.

PSHE – Discuss prejudice and what we should do if we see or experience it.

Science – Help to tidy the kitchen and look at how different objects are classified and organised by their characteristics.

Spellings – Y5/6 words	competition	criticise	dictionary
category	conscience	curiosity	disastrous
cemetery	conscious	definite	
committee	controversy	desperate	
communicates	convenience	determined	
community	correspond	develop	

Please practise and review these with your child at home over the half term

Day	Weekly events
Tuesday	PE for J12
Thursday	PE for J10 and J11
Friday	PE for all Year 6 classes

Date	Events and dates for this half term
09/11/23	Flu vaccinations – permission form required
15/11/23	NHS height and weight check of all Year 6 children
08/11/23	J10 class assembly 9am
06/12/23	J11 class assembly 9am