

# Planning Grid – Year 6 – Spring 1 2019

## PSHE

Children will be understanding their brains through the Mind Up sessions. They will learn to be in touch with their breathing and be introduced to scenarios and taught how to cope with them in a mindful way. Children will learn to lead class meditation.

## PE

- Children will be looking at a range of dance style with Mr Rochford.
- With the class teacher, they will be learning how to play the team sport of hockey.

## Spanish

- Children will now be having lessons with Pablo, where they will improve their understanding of Spanish, as well as collecting new vocabulary and orally communicating.

## Topic

### World War 2

Year 6 will be immersing themselves in the historical period that none of us can forget...World War 2. Through visits, theatrical teaching, research and visits, children will explore all the main aspects of the war from the Blitz and Evacuation to The Holocaust. Children will be using literacy, art and research skills to try to understand what a huge time this was for our world. We are very excited to share all that we know!

## Literacy

**(Book Focus: The Wedding Ghost by Leon Garfield)**

- To write a character description
- To write with dialogue
- To write a suspense paragraph
- To write a descriptive scene.
- To use discursive sub coordinators

### SPAG FOCUS:

- To use active and passive voice in sentences.
- To use the prefixes 'trans', 'bi', 'tri' and 'semi' correctly.
- To spell words with the correct suffixes correctly.
- To identify homophones and when to use the correct spelling.



## Numeracy

Children are now looking at very tricky aspects of numeracy learning, that will extend their mathematical thinking and help them to develop the problem solving skills required to sit their SATS tests in the summer term. With a focus on statistics, geometry, measure, negative numbers and algebra.

## Art and Design

- Illustration- Exploring the 'Golden Age of Illustration'
- Giving character to their drawings
- To illustrate their own narrative.
- Exploring a variety of methods and mediums i.e. pen and ink and watercolor.

## Science

Continuing Animals including Humans topic, children will visit the zoo and be looking into how animals adapt and function. They will then move on to learning about diet and nutrition and how they can look after their bodies through their diet, intake of certain vitamins and will learn to understand all the food groups. We then will be moving onto 'Adaptation and Evolution'.

## ICT

- Children will have a focus on exploring the newest technology. They will be researching existing programs and apps as well as trying to create their own.