

Year 6

## Prenton Primary School Curriculum Plan



Autumn Term

Below are details of the work that your child will be doing during the following term.

### Reading



A range of different genres will be studied, with a focus on 'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden and 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo. The life and work of Shakespeare will also be studied and we will explore 'The Taming of the Shrew.' War poetry will also be examined for language features.

### Writing



The children will undertake a wide-range of writing tasks covering different genres. We will write diary entries as characters from a novel and look at how to write autobiographies about ourselves. Children will write their own war poems about life in the trenches.

### Maths



Our main focus will be calculating using all four operations, including fractions and decimals. The children will learn how to apply this knowledge to practical situations. Children will learn the properties of different shapes. Co-ordinates, angles and number facts, such as prime numbers will be investigated.

### Science



The children will study the human body. They will revise and develop their knowledge of the skeleton and the digestive and circulatory systems, including healthy lifestyles. Pupils will learn about the reproductive process of plants. Children will then learn about light, focusing on how light travels and shadow formation.

### Topic

#### The Impact of War History



Our main focus will be World War One and Two, examining their impact on Britain and Merseyside. We will be examining the origins of both wars, focusing on the changing roles of women. Life in the trenches will be a key area of study, linking with our work in English. Rationing in World War Two will be examined in detail.

### Computing



The principles of internet safety will be revised and discussed to ensure that the children will be safe when using technology. Children will produce presentations using an iPad program, making use of digital photography and old maps. The children will create their own quizzes using Socrative.

Year 2

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### PE



In this term, pupils will develop their tactical awareness and skill in playing invasion games such as hockey and basketball. Gymnastic and dance sessions will aim to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. The dance unit of work is linked to our Impact of War topic. The value of leading a lifestyle is promoted throughout the term particularly when completing our Prenton to Paris Mile Challenge.

### French/Music



In French, pupils will develop conversational skills from previous years, including general introductions, asking about how people are feeling, giving personal information and describing family. They will also learn numbers to 200 and apply in context as well as looking at French currency. In music, children will learn to sing a variety of popular songs from WW 1 and 2 focusing on singing with expression. They will compose and perform a 'WW2 Soundscape' using graphic notation.

### DT/Art



Links will be made to our Impact of War topic, to study the artwork of Clarice Cliff. Pupils will have the opportunity to design and paint their own drawings of ceramics inspired by Cliff's work. In DT children will work as teams to design and make their own 'Marbulous' structure! Using a range of real life design conundrums, the pupils need to produce the longest possible marble run!

### RE



Children will study the Christian faith with a particular focus on 'Faith in Action'. They will learn about Corrie Ten Boom and her role in supporting Jewish people during the Nazi Holocaust in WW. They will also learn about missionary Jackie Pullinger's work in Hong Kong. They will study promises and form links between promises referenced in the bible and promises that we make to one another. In the build up to Christmas, pupils will also study the Magi.

### SMSC/P4C



Thought provoking images will be used as a stimulus for discussion. Typically images provoke discussion about topics such as teamwork, hopes and dreams and celebrating difference. Linking to our healthy lifestyle work within science, pupils will learn about drugs and alcohol. We will discuss the consequences of our actions and our ability to make our own decisions.

### Homework



x3 lines of spellings each evening.  
x2 handwriting practices each week (Tues and Thurs).  
At least x3 readings each week.  
x5 'Beat The Clock' challenges each week (Due: Wed)  
x1 Maths homework each week (Set: Wed Due: Fri).  
x1 English homework each week (Set: Thurs. Due: Wed).  
\*Homework Club—After school on Thursday

We will also talk about our aspirations for the year ahead.