**Greenfield Primary Academy**

**Year 6**

**Autumn Term Learning Letter 2021**

**In English we are studying:**

* **The text Rose Blanche and learning how to write informal letters.**
* **The Harmonica a WW2 based story for 4 weeks and we will be learning how to write setting descriptions, writing using different tenses, rewriting stories and play scripts.**
* **A text called War Diaries and learning how to write diary entries.**

**In Maths we are learning:**

* **Place Value to 10 million including comparing and ordering numbers.**
* **How to round numbers and use negative numbers.**
* **How to use formal written methods to calculate the four operations - + x and ÷**

**Our Learning Theme is …**

**WORLD**

**WAR**

**II**

**In RE we are studying:**

* **If it is better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?**
* **2 different religions and why their holy buildings matter to express devotion and how they practice generosity and charity.**

**In Art we are learning to:**

* **Create a collage WW 2 poster using mixed media and techniques.**
* **We will be exploring emotions in art to help create our collage.**

**In History we are learning about:**

* **World War II - why it started and order the events that took place.**
* **The different countries involved and studying who were Allies and Axis.**
* **The effects of WW2 – evacuations, rationing and the role of women.**
* **The Blitz and Holocaust.**

**In Science we are learning about:**

* **Classification and learning how to classify living things into groups according to their characteristics.**
* **How to give reasons as to why plants and animals are classified in certain groups.**

**In RHE/ PSHE we are learning about:**

* **Rights and responsibilities, why manners, courtesy and respect are important.**
* **Democracy and voting as well as leaning that self-respect is important to our own happiness.**
* **How to respect others and treat them how we expect to be treated**

Children have been given a project to build their own Air Raid Shelter. Their timetable of work is as follows:

* They need to research about Anderson shelters.
* Build their shelter
* Write about what it would have been like to stay in an Anderson shelter.

Once the Air Raid shelters arrive in school we will conduct a mini experiment to check if it is waterproof and if it can carry the weight.

The projects will be due on Monday 4th October.

**Year 6 Half Term Learning Project**

**READING**

Please share your child’s reading book with them, as **10-15 minutes** of reading **every day** at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child MUST bring their book bag into school **every day** so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

**MATHS**

Children must continue to log in and use TTRockstars and practice their times tables.

**PURPLE MASH**

Weekly home learning task will be set for the children to complete on Purple Mash. Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on Tuesday.

**Year 6 Weekly Home Learning Tasks**