

Year 6

Autumn Term

2024-2025



This term our learning will be based around the theme of

'World War 2'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Place value including working with and comparing 6-digit numbers; using addition, subtraction, division and multiplication strategies to solve problems including decimal numbers. Fractions as well as converting units of measure.

English: Writing and reading will often be linked to our WW2 topic. We will also be looking at the structure and features of recounts, letter writing, diaries, script writing and detailed scene descriptions.

Focus texts: 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. 'Anne Frank' by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett. 'Rose Blanche' by Christophe Gallaz.

Science: Light and electricity focusing on making simple circuits, identifying and using scientific symbols for those components used in simple circuits and planning and carrying out fair tests.

History: World War 2 and the Occupation of Jersey.

PE: Monday – Jersey Sport Coach. Thursday – Hockey and Circuit training

RE: Creation and science: Conflicting and complementary? Why do some people believe it?

Music: Film soundtracks and composition.

PSHE: Me and my relationships, Valuing Difference – Supplemented with You Matter curriculum sessions (we will send you a letter with more detail on this soon)

Computing: Communication and collaboration / Webpage creation.

French: Classroom language, phonics and question words, To revise months and seasons, question words, personal identity questions, To use the language of weather to describe weather in different towns in France

DT: Designing, making and evaluating models: Anderson Shelters.

Art: Blitz art, using their drawing skills to create effects in their sketch books

Homework

- Seesaw:** There will be one English and one maths task set once a week, on a Friday. Pupils will have until the following Thursday by 8pm to complete.
- Reading:** Pupils should read for 15 minutes, at least 4 times week and have their reading record signed by an adult, once a week (preferably on a Thursday ready for the Friday collection).
- Times tables:** Pupils should practise for 10 minutes, at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading record.

Year 6 pupils will need to have all 3 pieces of homework completed each week in order to receive and maintain their 'Privilege Badge' status.

More information regarding Privilege Badges will come after pupils have agreed their contract as well as roles and responsibilities.

P.E. Days: Monday & Thursday.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following daily:

- Listen to your child read and sign diary once per week (preferably on a Thursday read for the reading raffle on Friday). They need to read 4 times a week at least
- Practise quick recall of times tables and division facts
- Support and encourage your child to become independent and take ownership of their own learning.

I am very excited to welcome the class back and am looking forward to working alongside them again in Year 6. Please do contact me if you have any queries or concerns via admin@stsaviour.sch.je I look forward to working with your child to ensure that they enjoy a happy and productive term.

Mrs Laura Fowler