



## Curriculum Overview

Welcome to Spring Term in Year 6! Our No Limits topic this half term is titled: **'BRITAIN AT WAR!'**, underpinned by our Aspirations focus: **Heroes**. We will be learning all about the World War 2 and its impact on Feltham. We will also be learning about Electricity in Science and Coding in Computing, linking both of these to World War 2. On Specialism days, the children will continue their learning in Life Skills, Spanish, Music and PE.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>The children will complete a range of writing tasks within two forms:</p> <p><b>-Propaganda Advert (Writing to Persuade)</b></p> <p><b>-Diary Entry (Writing to Entertain and Inform)</b></p> <p>The children will also undertake a range of SPaG and reading activities related specifically to the skills they need to complete their learning journeys.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p><u><b>Coordinates and shapes</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Draw a range of geometric shapes using given dimensions and angles</li> <li>•Describe, draw, translate and reflect shapes on a co-ordinate plane</li> <li>•Recognise and construct 3-D shapes</li> <li>•Name and illustrate parts of a circle</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Fractions</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Represent multiplication involving fractions</li> <li>•Multiply two proper fractions</li> <li>•Divide a fraction by an integer</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Decimals and measure</b></u></p> <p>Use, read, write and convert between standard units of measures; length, mass, time, money and volume as well as imperial units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Calculate the area of parallelograms and triangles</li> <li>•Calculate, estimate and compare the volume of cuboids</li> </ul>	<p><b>No Limits</b></p> <p>Our new No Limits Assignment is titled: <b>'BRITAIN AT WAR!'</b></p> <p><u>Our driving question is: <b>How can we, as evacuees, create a communication system for use during air raids?</b></u></p> <p><b>Throughout the half term, we will learn:</b></p> <p><i>The Impacts of World War 2 on Feltham</i>  <i>The Role of Women in World War 2</i>  <i>The Blitz</i>  <i>How the war has influenced life in Modern Britain</i>  <i>How to create an electrical communication device.</i></p> <p>We will be carrying out a variety of experiments in Science and, as always, looking closely at fair-testing.</p>
<p><b>Class Novel</b></p> <p>We will be reading:  <b>Nina Bawden's 'Carrie's War'.</b></p>		
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term's focus in Computing is Computer Science and Coding.</p> <p>We will be learning about Alan Turing and his legacy in World War 2.</p>	<p><b>Wellness</b></p> <p><u><b>Staying Safe and Healthy and Asserting Myself EMOTIONAL WELLNESS</b></u></p> <p>Feel confident in their knowledge of how they can keep themselves safe and healthy as they move on to secondary schools and adulthood.</p> <p><u><b>Relationships Celebrate the Past and Welcome the Future</b></u></p> <p>Recognise their strengths, be aware of those areas with which they may need support, know how to ask for support, know some ways of managing pressure.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term's PE foci are: <b>DANCE / NETBALL / FITNESS</b></p> <p><b>(6M will also continue swimming lessons before 6H start on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January)</b></p> <p>We will let you know which days children will need to wear PE kits into school each week on the weekly email.</p>

### Homework

**Compulsory weekly homework will include:**

**Reading:** Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.

**SPaG, Maths and Reading: Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in.**

**TTRS and SumDog:** Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.

**Enrichment Homework:** Please see enrichment homework poster for details.

**Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.**

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