

English

In English we will be reading 'Letters from the lighthouse' and we will be using this to help us write our own historical fiction. We will then be writing our own information texts linked to an event/significant figure from World War Two before creating our own war themed poetry. We will be looking at word classes, homonyms and homophones in grammar.

Maths

In Maths we will be exploring place value where the children will be focusing on 6- and 7-digit numbers. We will then be looking at the four operations and fractions.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about electricity. The children will have a hands-on approach where they can explore a range of different circuits and their components. We will also learn about light, how light travels, shadows and how shadows are formed. We will also be conducting our own investigations to prove our predictions.

World War Two



Geography

In Geography the children will be focusing on identifying the countries of Europe and comparing features such as land use, population and social status.

Physical Education

In PE, children will be creating their own sequences in dance and gymnastics. They will also work through the first two Real PE units.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be focusing on the unit 'Being me in my world'; they will explore aspiration, relationships and the world.

History

In History, we will be looking at the major events that occurred during World War Two such as the Blitz, the Holocaust and Germany's invasion of Poland. We will also be studying important figures from the war such as Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill and Anne Frank.

Religious Education

In RE we will look at Judaism, we will look at traditions and customs such as the five pillars of Islam. We will then be looking at the Christmas story in our Christianity unit.

French

In French, we will be learning to tell the time and answer questions about ourselves such as 'how old are you?'

D&T

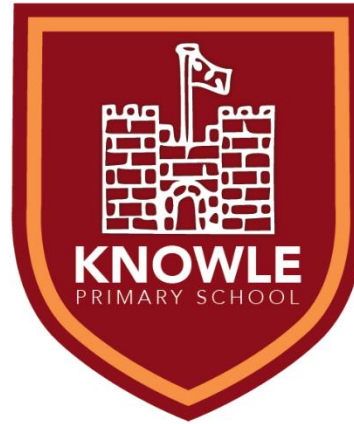
In DT we will be using a range of materials to create our own model Anderson shelter, complete with features and decoration.

Computing

In computing the children will learn how to safely use the internet and to keep their private information safe.

How can I help at home?

- read with your child daily
- support with home learning each week
- support with learning the different times tables and spellings
- encourage them to share their learning with other family members
- provide a full PE kit to include: black shorts, house t-shirt, school hoodie and trainers
- encourage children to use different sources to find out about some of our history. We are going to focus on World War Two. If children could make a trip to the library, talk to a family member or use the internet (if possible) to find out more about World War Two, it will help them understand the topic better.



Knowle Primary School Topic Overview

Parent Information for Year 6

Autumn Term 2022

World War Two

Key information for this term:

Term Dates:

Start: Monday 5th September

End: Thursday 20th October

Start: Monday 31st October

End: Friday 16th December
(1:30pm)

Trips:

Friday 11th November.

We will be exploring key monuments and places of interest in Plymouth linked to our World War Two topic. More information about this trip will come out soon!

PE:

Our PE days are on a Thursday this term.

Key Vocabulary and Spellings for this Topic:

Science: electricity, electrical device, electrical circuit, cell, component, mains, battery, insulator, conductor, complete circuit, incomplete circuit, negative, positive, light, dark, opaque, reflection, light source, mirrors, spectrum.

History: chronological, timeline, allies, axis, Holocaust, Nazi, invasion, forces, Blitz, D-Day, spitfire, Neville Chamberlain, Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill, Anderson shelter, gas mask, evacuee, air raid, ration book, Morrison shelter.