



Spring 2 2024 - Year 6

Giraffes and Ostriches



Battle of Britain 1940



SATs week
13th—16h May

THE SATS ARE COMING!

English

As we lead up to the SATS children will write, edit, improve and complete final pieces of writing in Newspaper articles, diary entries and poetry. We shall use our class text 'Noor Un Nissa Inayat Khan.' Children will revise all areas of grammar and punctuation to ensure they are confident in using them in writing.

Science

Our Science topics this term will be 'Light' investigating how it travels and the 3 main properties of it: reflection, refraction and dispersion.

PE

This term children will be focussing on improving their skills in badminton. We will be working on our agility and hand eye coordination to compete in c l a s s tournaments



Mathematics

Throughout this term children will revisit and advance their skills within:

- Calculations
 - Handling Data
 - Measuring
 - Understanding Shape
 - Using and applying maths
- We will also be recalling our existing knowledge of arithmetic facts in preparation for the SAT test.

Geography

This half term we will be learning about World War 2 and significant events including the Battle of Britain. We will be practising our map reading skills and using ordnance survey maps to compare maps of New York and North Shields from 1940 to the present.

French

This half term we will be continuing our 'j'habite' topic. We will be looking at places in a town and the activities you can do there.

DT

This half term we will focus on Design Technology and link this closely to the Make Do and Mend campaign introduced in World War 2 to help ration clothing. We will practice our sewing skills as well as designing and making our own functional product.

Computing

This half term children will be learning the basics of spreadsheets. They will investigate sorting, using formulas and conditional formatting to create a self marking quiz for their peers.

RE/PSHE

In RE we are we will be looking at the question 'What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to Christians?'

In PSHE our topic is 'Good to be Me'. Through this we will be learning about self esteem and self image.

Music

Children will be using garage band to create their own piece of music, thinking about the dynamics of the piece.