Learning Planner

Year 6 – Topic 2

Did The First World War or The Second World War have the biggest impact on Stoke-on-Trent?

In Year 5 the children studied World War One, this year we will be building upon this knowledge and then delve into World War Two. This big focus is on discovering how the two wars impacted our locality.

Connect & Wonder

- Exploration of real veteran war medals.
- A visit to Brampton Museum for an evacuee experience.
- Visits to war memorials & monuments in our local area.
- Activities to mark Remembrance Day.
- Visiting the cinema room to watch our love of reading text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.

Love of Reading

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

By John Boyne

This story is about a young boy named Bruno, who moves to a new house near a place called "Out-With" during World War II. Feeling lonely, he explores and meets a boy named Shmuel, who lives on the other side of a fence and wears "striped pyjamas."

The two become friends, even though Bruno doesn't understand why Shmuel is there. In the end, Bruno crosses the fence to help Shmuel, leading to a sad and tragic ending.

The story shows the power of friendship and the terrible effects of war

Investigate & Construct

History: We will interview an actual war baby, gaining an insight into real-life experiences of War World Two. We will also explore artefacts and different historical sources to study how wartime affected the UK and our locality.

Design & Technology: Understand how cams create movement, including rotational motion, oscillating motion and reciprocating motion.

Science: In Science, we will be classifying living things understanding how we can categorise using observational characteristics and hidden characteristics.

PSHE: Learning how we can we keep healthy as we grow and exploring positive relationships and engagement in group activities.

PE: Learn, practise and apply key skills in Basketball and gymnastics.

Computing: Creating designs and artwork using the programming language 'python'.

Express & Reflect

Perform War Poetry

Present work at Remembrance Memorials

Showcase learning to Veterans

Key Vocabulary

Allies	Winston Churchill
Blitz	Adolf Hilter
Evacuation	Propaganda
Rationing	Blackout
Nazi	VE day
Holocaust	Air Raid Shelter
Concentration Camp	D-Day
Resistance	Spitfire

Educational Visits

Brampton Museum

6TR - Monday 10th February
6HJ - Tuesday 11th February
6BH - Wednesday 12th February

London

6HJ & 1/2 6TR - 25th February
6BH & 1/2 6TR - 26th February