



Welcome back to Raeburn and Year 6...your final year in our school. We have had a wonderful first few days with you all and are very much looking forward to the year ahead. We are already impressed with how well you have adapted to the new rules and routines here in school and you have already shown us how independent and resilient you are. We have lots of exciting topics to learn about this term and hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

English

This term we will be reading:
Goodnight Mister Tom - Michelle Magorian
Macbeth-William Shakespeare.
Information texts for our **War & Conflict** topic.
In addition, we read a variety of texts to support general reading skills and ask you to encourage your child to read a range of authors—not just their favourite!
Our writing will be linked to all the areas above. We will be encouraging children to write explanations, poems, short stories, extracts and diaries to name but a few!



Mathematics

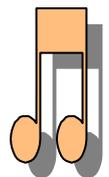
This term the children will further develop their understanding of place value and calculate with numbers which span millions to 3 d.p.
They will be securing and applying number facts e.g. if you know 3×7 you can work out 3×0.7 .
The children will be developing their understanding of the formal methods of all four operations.
They will be using and applying their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages, to solve word problems and develop their fluency, reason and problem solving skills.



Creative Curriculum

Our topic this term is **War & Conflict**. Within this we will be covering:

- **Science:** Light —focusing on how it travels. Making periscopes.
Electricity—associating power supply with output. Linked to spies WW2.
- **Geography:** Countries involved in WW2; changing borders; aerial photographs from WW2.
- **Music:** World War 2 songs; their effect and composing blitz music.
- **PE:** Dances from WW2. Invasion games/gymnastics
- **Art & Design:** **WW2 silhouettes**. Making air raid shelters and periscopes.
Sketches based on the blitz.
- **History:** Key events from WW2- the effects on people and children. WW2 trip.
- **RE:** Christian Faith in Action- focus on Corrie Ten Boom. Promises and their importance.
Prophecy and The Magi.



Additional Information:

Please remember to bring in full water bottles each day.
P.E Days- Wednesday and Thursday.
From 07.09.20-09.10.20- P.E will be Thursdays and Fridays (PE specialist in school)
11+ tests-22nd and 23rd October
Stockport Air Raid shelters trip-30.11.20 and 01.12.20 (separate classes)

If you have any questions or we can support you in any way, please contact the school office who will pass on any messages and information to the Year 6 staff.

Thank you, Mrs Coll, Mrs Moseley and Mr Cossins.

