

# Stow Heath Primary School

## Year 6 Autumn Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half

### Our Topic is - Black Out!

In History, we will be learning about World War Two and the role the Government played in protecting children. Children will learn what it was like to be an evacuee, the roles women played during the war and the effect it had on people's lives.

In Science we are studying light, we will be investigating shadows, how the eye works, how light travels and refraction.

In Art we are going to research war art. We will be looking at paper cutting and the skills of Wilhelm Gross. We will investigate colour which will allow us to create a Blitz war image.

#### Literacy



This half term the children will be reading and writing a variety of genres including non-chronological reports, stories and narrative poetry.

The children will be learning word class, homophones and homonyms, pronouns and verb tenses.

They will be exploring a historical, narrative poem. From this the children will write in a variety of styles.

#### Numeracy



During half term the children will be focusing on the following topics –

- Read, write and compare 6 digit numbers.
- Round whole numbers and decimals.
- Learn multiplication and division facts.
- Problem solving, reasoning and algebra.
- Measurement.
- Mental and written addition and subtraction
- Mental and written multiplication and division.

#### Reminders

##### PE - Friday



- **PE kit:** White T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a bag with all items named. (Trainers for outdoor use only.)
- It is advisable that your child does not wear any jewellery for PE lessons due to health and safety reasons, please remove earrings the night before if possible.
- Children are encouraged to bring a separate water bottle to be kept in the classroom that contains only water. As part of the **food standards** parents **should not send flavoured water or squash.**
- Any monies sent into school should be in an envelope or money bag, clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please send in homework for Friday and help your children to learn their spellings for a test every Friday.
- Home books changed every Monday and Thursday

#### Key Dates for this half term

21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 – Inset Day

24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Half Term