

Our Discover Project in Year 6 is...

Is conformity fair?



Welcome to Year 6!

We are beginning our year with our Discover project, focusing on WW2. In whole class guided reading sessions, we will be exploring a book while developing our comprehension skills with the use of Thinking Moves. In weekly P4C sessions our focus will be on dialogue and enquiry. In Science we will be learning about light, including the eye, and continuing to develop our investigative skills. In RE we will begin with our creation unit.

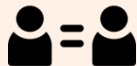
Concepts

The concepts we will be exploring within history and throughout different subject areas to untie our project are:

Conflict: a serious disagreement or argument, often a prolonged one, which can occur between individuals, groups, or nations.

Conformity: Compliance with the rules and laws. The adjustment of one's behaviour or actions in accordance with socially accepted conventions.

Equality: Providing equal opportunities to everyone and protecting people from being discriminated against.

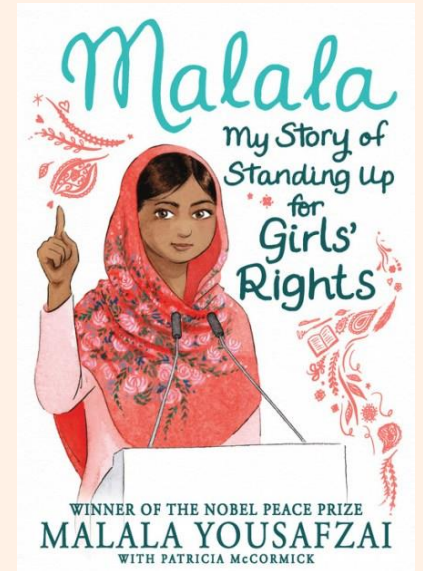


This term, Year 6 will embark on an exploration of World War II, focusing on the key concepts of conformity, equality, and conflict. Through this project, we will delve into the significant events and figures of the war, examining the evidence to understand the causes and consequences of this global conflict.

We will investigate the similarities and differences between various countries' experiences and perspectives and interpret historical sources to gain a deeper understanding of the era.

By analysing these big ideas, we will develop our critical thinking skills and have a greater appreciation for the complexities of History.

Guided Reading!



The Year 6 students are reading 'Malala, My story of standing up for girls' rights', exploring her courageous life and fight for education. Through her story, they learn about standing up against conformity and challenging unfair rules. This inspires them to think critically about society and the importance of bravery and individuality in making positive change.

Key Dates



- **Swimming Starts**
 - Wed 10th September

If you or a family member over 18 are available 10:25-11:15 to help with our swimming sessions, please contact us through the school office.

- **Cycling Proficiency**
 - Week beginning 15th September
- **Isle Listen:**
 - 16th Jan
 - 13th Feb
 - 27th Feb
 - 13th March
- **Individual School photos**
 - Monday 22nd September
- **Parents evening (week)**
 - Monday 20th to Friday 24th October
- **Half Term**
 - Friday 24th October

Snack

Children can bring in plain biscuits or fruit for a morning snack. Please can we ask that no sweets, chocolate, crisps, or fizzy drinks are brought in

P.E. Kits

Please ensure you child has a full P.E. kit in school every Wednesday. We will be starting Swimming this week every Wednesday morning. If your child is unable to take part in Swimming one week, please send in a note or send an email to the office. We would like to encouraged that students use deodorant after PE, roll-on deodorant only, no sprays or aerosol.



Reading

We are continuing to have a focus on Reading. Please ensure that your child is reading at home each week. At school we aim to ensure that every child is heard read once a week by an adult. If you could give any time to come in and read with children on a regular basis, please get in touch. We would love your help!



Reading Eggs and Mathletics can also be accessed at home.



Communication

If you have any questions or need to get in touch, please email stmarysenquiries@sch.im

Any information from the Year 6 Team, regarding upcoming trips, activities or other information will be sent out via the office in the form of an email or text.

For newsletters, other information and to see what we have been up to in class, check out our school website and your child's class page on www.stmarys.sch.im

New Children

We would like to welcome Patrick back to St Mary's, he has rejoined us in St Agatha class.

