

Maths

In Year 5 and 6, students will deepen their understanding of place value and become confident in using all four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—to solve a variety of problems.

Religion and Worldview

The curriculum will explore different beliefs and values, encouraging respect and understanding of diverse worldviews and ethical questions.

History

This term, the children will study World War II, exploring significant events, important figures, and the impact the war had on people's lives both locally and globally.

English

To begin the term, the focus will be on suspense writing, where children will learn techniques to build tension, create mood, and engage readers with exciting and mysterious stories. Further into the term we will be focussing on newspaper report writing.

French

The focus will be on expanding conversational vocabulary and practicing everyday phrases to improve speaking and listening skills.

Life Skills

As caring citizens of The John Moore Primary School, we will be thinking about:
Our school values and how we can embed these in our lives.
Our emotional well being and how we can identify our feelings through Zones of Regulation work. We will also be looking at ways to stay safe, including online safety.

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of computer systems and networks, looking how data is transferred over the internet as well as how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration
Crating Media – identifying what makes a good webpage and designing their own website.

Art

This term, students will explore graffiti art and learn how to use tone effectively to create depth and mood in their artwork.

Science

As scientists, we will be discovering:
Light – Explaining that we see things which either give our or reflect light
Electricity – Explaining how the number of voltage of cells affects bulbs, buzzer or motors in a circuit. Using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

Physical Education (PE)

In PE, children will enhance their coordination and strength through gymnastics and develop teamwork and tactical skills playing hockey.

Music

Students will work on rhythm, pitch, and singing techniques to build confidence and musicality.

Why did
Britain go to
war in 1939?
Year 5/6 Autumn
2025