

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2 – Lest We Forget

English

Remembrance/ World War 2

When the Skiy Falls – Phil Earle

- Letters from Evacuee
- Descriptive writing
- Remembrance day
- Balanced argument
- Diary entry



Cross curricular writing–

- Moth by Isobel Thomas – Evolution

Design Technology

First we will explore different types of burgers and their nutrition facts. We will also investigate sauces, buns and patties before designing and making our own burgers.



PSHE – Don't Forget to Let Love in

We will be thinking about gratitude and the value of ourselves (We are priceless!). We will consider our words and how to be positive and encouraging to one another. We will be identifying what makes us unique and how to spot signs of being unwell.

History

We will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, we will discover all about evacuation; learn what it was like to live with food rationing and explore the contribution made by women to the war effort.

Careers Week

This half term we will be looking at different careers and meeting people from the local community to find out about their jobs. We will join in with workshops to help us consider our future and develop our aspirations.



Science

Evolution and inheritance (continued)

Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

French

Ma Famille

Describing where you live and who with. Mastery of 'my' in both singular and plural use. Talking about where you live (types of homes, locations and characteristics) Describing what pets you have. Development of adjectives and agreements (masculine and feminine).



Music – We've Got Rhythm

Throughout the term, the children will listen to rhythms from around the world such as djembe drumming from West Africa, Latin American rhythms such as tango, salsa and samba and Konnakol from South India. Using songs as inspiration, the children will learn to play polyrhythms and experiment with creating different polyrhythmic textures.

Physical Education

Gymnastics

Combine and perform gymnastic actions using the whole body adapting movements and balances to a routine so they fit into a sequence Explain ways to improve their own performance in order to achieve their personal best.

Speed Agility and Quickness

Apply effective use of speed when using a variety of equipment Show skill and control in combination Select the appropriate skill to beat the defender when faced with a 1v1/ 2v2 situation.

Computing

Digital Literacy

This half term we will be creating a short film using iMovie. We will select appropriate layouts and format our film. We will edit and draft our films for our selected audience and purpose. We will continue to develop our Word processing skills and presentation skills through cross curricular computing opportunities.

Religious Education

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

The children will identify and explain Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an. They will describe ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living (e.g. Qur'an guidance on Five Pillars; Hajj practices follow example of the Prophet) They will make connections between Muslim beliefs studied and Muslim ways of living in Britain today.

Maths

Fractions

- Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.
- Compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1
- Generate and describe linear number sequences (with fractions)
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominations and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form [for example $14 \times 12 = 18$]
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers [for example $13 \div 2 = 16$]
- Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents [for example, 0.375] for a simple fraction [for example 38]
- Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.

Measurement Converting Units

- Use, read and write standard units of length, mass, volume and time using decimal notation to three decimal places.
- Convert between standard units of length, mass, volume and time using decimal notation to three decimal places.