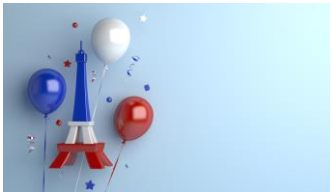


Year 6 Autumn 1: Topic Overview

<u>English</u> Novel study: 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie: a magical, fantasy story. We will focus on the language features as well as the descriptions of characters and settings before writing our own chapters for the stories. We will then move on to creating a hybrid of non-fiction texts including biographies, discussion texts and non-chronological reports. 	<u>Mathematics</u> - Calculating using knowledge of structures - Multiples of 1,000 - Numbers up to 10,000,000 	<u>History</u> Use their historical skills to develop the knowledge to answer the key question – What was life like for Britons during WW2? Research and investigate a range of key events and people within WW2, deepening their understanding through historical questioning. 	<u>Science</u> Circulatory system, how the heart works and how we can keep ourselves healthy. We will look at how heart rate can be affected by exercise and what factors could damage our heart health. 
<u>French</u> Our French topic this term is 'This is me'. We will be recalling personal information in order to introduce ourselves and describe our appearance and personality. 	<u>DT</u> This term, the children will learn about up-cycling to make new products to wear and use. They will design and make a product out of recycled fabric for a user of a specific age. Throughout the unit they will develop understanding of stitching and joining fabrics. They will then use and evaluate their product.	<u>RE</u> In RE, we will focus on the book of Genesis, considering the use of metaphor, symbolism and poetry in the story of Creation. We will learn more about the rite of Baptism and closeness to God. 	