

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Autumn 2

Time Detectives



Welcome to Year 6!



Tomi Ungerer

Otto

Autobiographie d'un ours en peluche

Our topic this term is **Time Detectives**. The children will find out about key events in WWII and the history behind them. Our key text this half term will be *Otto* by Tom Ungerer. We will be delving into this memorising book by exploring the emotions behind the characters and writing in role to infer the meaning behind the message from the text. We will also be writing biographies about people from WWII.

Ideas for home learning

- Create your own teddy bear or stuffed animal for today's market
- Research Steiff bears and their importance in today's society of stuffed animals
- Research the Holocaust and the effect it had on Jewish people throughout Europe
- Visit the cenotaph or other memorials or museums linked to WWII.
- Produce a non-chronological report using Google Slides on WWII.

Key messages

Read every day—sign records

PE days—6TL—Tuesday and Thursday

- 6AC—Monday and Wednesday

Homework on Google Classroom every Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Please encourage your children to also read and get their reading records signed

Goldilocks

words for

topic:

Artefacts

Timeline

Allies

Enemies

Cold war

Controversial

Dictator

Neutral

In **English** we will be exploring the text
Otto by Tom Ungerer

- Write in role by making inferences about characters' speech and actions.
- Create character's voice and write in role informally.
- Write an auto biography about Sam King, Billy Strachan or Violet Szabo.

In **Science** we will be learning about how the human body works and the functions of our organs:

- the role of blood in our body.
- the role of blood to transport oxygen around the body.
- how water and nutrients are transported around the body.

In **PE** we will be learning about Hockey the skills we will be learning are:

- Passing the ball
- Dribbling and agility
- Working as a team to score and defend.

In **Topic** we will be:

- Use key words and phrases in regards to the passing of time
- Compare our lives with those of people from the past
- Create a timeline
- Relate events in history to our local area

In **Computing** we will be learning how to use variable and text inputs to create our own mini games cone code-it.com

In **Maths** we will be focusing on geometry, statistics and measures. We will be:

- Continuing to develop our knowledge of place value and number facts.
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and simplifying fractions.
- Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Converting units of measuring, including mass, length and volume.
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In **Music** we will be:

- Learning how to use our voice in a range of ways.
- Exploring melodies, harmonies and rhythms.

In **Spanish** we will be learning how to:

- Express food and drink preferences.
- Ask someone what they would like to eat and drink.
- Say what I would like to eat and drink.
- Recognise items on a menu.

In **RE** we will be developing our knowledge of Buddhism by:

- Learning about the idea of a faith community where people live their lives according to the teachings of their faith
- Understanding the importance of meditation and reflection