

English

This term's stimulus is *The Snow Queen* by Hans Christian Andersen. We will be writing an alternative ending to the story, including a character description, using the skills learnt in the first three weeks of the term. We will then move to a non-fiction unit, inspired by the Snow Queen's ice palace and focused on Global Warming. We will write a persuasive letter using a range of persuasive techniques and grammatical skills.

In Guided Reading, we will be using *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman and *The Invisible* by Tom Percival.

History

This term, Year 6 will study WWII. To begin, we will investigate the causes of war. We will learn about the different organisations and people who contributed to the war effort. Pupils will understand the impact of rationing and evacuation. We will learn about the Blitz and the significance of the Holocaust. Within our History unit, children will take part in an interactive workshop about animals in war. We will also organise an immersion day, and watch films which provide an insight into the war.

PSHE

This term, our theme is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will look at how we are all different from each other. We will delve into the issue of power and how some people can use power to make others feel bad.



Maths

We will begin learning about fractions: Understanding what they are, finding equivalents, simplifying, comparing and ordering, and adding and subtracting. We will then calculate decimal and percentage equivalents. Towards the end of term two, we will focus on geometry. During this unit, we will learn about angles. We will also find out how to classify and draw 2D shapes.

Science

In term two, we will learn about electricity. Pupils will explore how to make different circuits using key components and find out how to accurately draw each symbol. We will learn how to evaluate a circuit; assessing whether or not it will operate. At the end of the term, pupils will take part in a 'Christmas lights themed' investigation.

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World War II



Music

Pupils will continue to learn the clarinet and rehearse songs for the Young Voices concert. We will also listen to music from WWII and find out about Vera Lynn.

Art / Design Technology

We will be doing Art in term two. This will be inspired by Paul Nash (a wartime artist). We will learn various oil pastel techniques and use these to create a piece of artwork based on WWII. Within the unit, we will consider colour palettes and textures. Alongside this, pupils will look at propaganda posters and try to create one of their own!

Computing

In computing this term, we will be learning how to make our own websites, how to add pages to our websites and the importance of hyperlinks.

Physical Education

This term, we will be learning to play netball. Pupils will develop their passing skills in order to maintain possession and learn a variety of attacking skills to lose a defender. They will also use defending skills to gain possession. We will practise shooting accurately and under pressure. Pupils will have the opportunity to apply their skills and tactics in games.

Our second PE unit is fitness. Pupils will develop their speed and stamina. They will use their strength in bodyweight exercises. Pupils will also focus on agility, coordination and balance.

Religious Education

In RE this term, Year 6 will be reflecting upon the significance of Mary, Jesus' mother.

Geography

Our unit will begin by using maps to find out how the alliances of World War Two changed over time. Pupils will then learn about the geography of key battlegrounds. We will move on to focus on the UK's natural resources. Pupils will learn how electricity is generated, where wood is produced and where steel comes from. Whilst thinking about these natural resources, pupils will consider their relevance in WWII.