

English

This term in English, we are studying *Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman. We will explore how to describe settings, characters and atmosphere in detail. We will practise using a range of simple, compound and complex sentence structures to create an alternative scene from the book, showing our understanding of the story and its themes. Later in the term, we will write a persuasive letter inspired by the novel, carefully choosing our vocabulary to express opinions and emotions. We will focus on using the correct verb tenses, conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns and synonyms to make our writing clear, cohesive and engaging.

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.



Physical Education

This term, we will be learning to play basketball. Pupils will think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit their opposition - including maintaining possession and moving the ball towards the goal to score. Lessons will focus on the fundamental skills of running, jumping, throwing, catching, dribbling, shooting and balance.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.