

The Year 6 – Autumn 2 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we are reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian. The story is set in the time of World War 2 in Britain where a young boy is sent away from London as an evacuee. In a small town in the countryside he meets Mr Tom whom he lives with for a long period of time. The story follows the friendship they develop and a bond that will last a lifetime.

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using a range of Destination Reader stems. The children will continue to have a weekly 'Big picture' day in which they are exposed to a range of genres. During these lessons, children develop key skills to answering SATS style questions on unseen texts.



Maths

- Week 1- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Week 2- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Week 3- Geometry and shape (angles)
- Week 4 – Measuring and converting metric units
- Week 5 – Assessment week – Revision
- Week 6 – Measuring (Imperial units) The four operations involving multi step problems
- Week 7 - Statistics



Writing

Weeks 1-3 – The children will be writing a newspaper report on the evacuation of children from London. They be using the layout of a newspaper report with features such as quotes from witnesses, dates and a formal tone.

Week 4 - 7 – The children will be writing an Narrative based on the book Rose Blanche which is sent in WW2.

We will be mostly focussing on punctuation, feelings, cohesion, paragraphs and sentence structures.



PE

We will be working on a dance which links to our topic of WW2, incorporating dance moves relevant to the time and developing tag rugby skills.



Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats! The children will be building on their previous knowledge of this topic and understand how to classify animal and plants in a range of ways. The children will also learn how to give reasons for their classifications of animals and plants based on specific characteristics.



Design Technology

The children will be working in groups to create a three course meal. They will taste test their food and research some of the main ingredients within their recipes.



History

This term the children will be learning a chronological study of World War 2, keeping in theme with their text. The children will learn what it is to be an evacuee, have rationing books as well as significant events such as the Blitz in London.



Computing

The children will be continuing to build on their knowledge of how to use computers to support a variety of aspects of their learning and will develop their understanding of coding and how computers started to be used in WW2.



Spanish

In Spanish we will be revising and building on children knowledge of numbers and revising previously taught skills such as greetings.



PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be talking about diversity and our community and our identities.



RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Christianity and the significance of Mary.



Important Dates

- Assessment Week – Week 5
- Wednesday 1st December Advent Bingo
- Friday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day