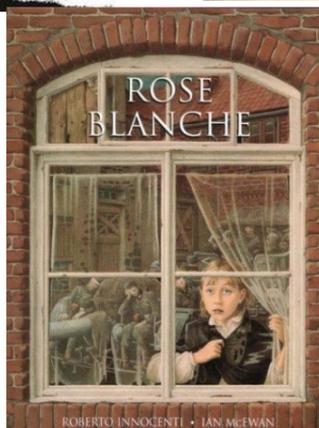
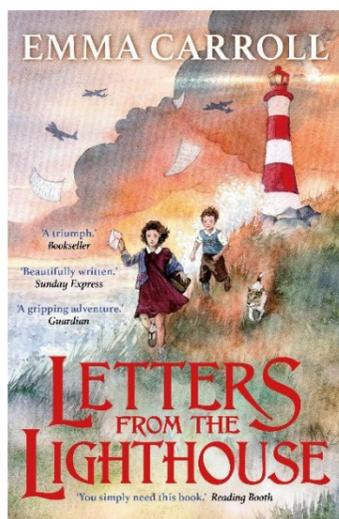
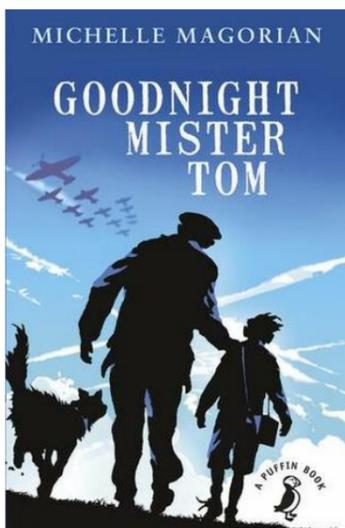


The Year 6 – Autumn 2 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we will be reading three different books across year 5 and 6. Each book is based around World War Two and the experiences children and their families had during this time. The main focus of these books is evacuation of children to the countryside and the treatment of children and their families. The books are Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian, Letters from the lighthouse by Emma Carroll and Rose Blanche by Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti.

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 three 'Big picture' days 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.



Writing

Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, our first piece of writing will be a recount. We will be looking at children who were evacuated to the countryside during World War two and using their experiences to create a recount. In our next unit we will be creating an informal letter based on the book each group is reading. We will use a range of media including pictures, videos and role-play to support children to build up their ideas to use in their writing. We will be focusing on a number of skills including colons and semi-colons; revisiting parenthesis; and continuing to use the fantastics to engage the reader.



Maths



We will continue to ensure children have a secure knowledge of the four operations and how to use these to complete multi step word problems. We will then move on to using the four operations in tandem with fractions, decimals and percentages. Furthermore, we will explore geometry, specifically the properties of shape.

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.

History



This term the children will be developing a chronological study of World War 2, keeping in theme with their text. We will begin by looking at what was the cause of World War 2 and who was involved, moving on to how this war affected families across the country. We will discuss how people stayed safe during bombings; where the children were evacuated to; the rationing of food and the different roles men and women had in the war. Finally we will discover what happened during the holocaust and look at how people were treated during this time.

Design Technology



The children will be learning about different techniques for making clothing using textiles. They will use their design skills to create a waistcoat for a chosen purpose.

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

Thursday 11th November – Cinema trip
Friday 25th November - History off the Page (Home Front)