



Year 6 – AUTUMN 2

Britain at War

In this topic, we will learn about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.

Reading

FICTION: Children will learn to distinguish between the author and the narrator, investigating narrative viewpoint and evaluate how effectively the writer has met the purpose of the writing. Finally, children will evaluate how effectively the writer has met the purpose of the writing.

NON-FICTION: Children will explore how writers control impersonal writing, particularly the sustained use of the present tense and the passive voice; summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph, identifying some key details that support them; and note how writers demonstrate an assured and conscious control over levels of formality.

POETRY: Children will explain the impact of figurative and expressive language, including metaphor; comment on poems' structures and how these influence meaning; and analyse how messages, moods, feelings and attitudes are conveyed in poetry.

Writing

NARRATIVE: Children will plan and write a story with a very distinctive atmosphere.

REPORT: We will write a report with a distinct form and specific audience, selecting correct vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect the level of formality required.

Maths

FRACTIONS: In this unit, children will work on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. Children will begin by simplifying fractions and move on to comparing and ordering fractions. Following this, they then begin to add and subtract fractions with different denominators, including mixed numbers.

DECIMALS: To begin with, pupils will read and write decimals, write fractions as decimals, multiply decimals, and divide decimals including by 2-digit numbers.





PSHE

CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES: In this unit, the children discuss differences and similarities and that, for some people, being different is difficult. The children learn about bullying and how people can have power over others in a group. They discover strategies for dealing with this as well as wider bullying issues. The children learn about people with disabilities and look at specific examples of disabled people who have amazing lives and achievements.

Science

LIGHT: Does light really light up my life?

Children will learn to recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines. We will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. Children will also use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Design Technology

MAKE DO AND MEND: We will complete a DT project 'make do and mend' which teaches children a range of simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials

History

We will learn focus our learning around the Second World War, learning about the causes of the Second World War, the warring nations, the Battle of Britain, the impact of the Second World War in British citizens. We will then base writing around our learning of Anne Frank, before finally identifying information based on the end of the Second World War.

Music

CLASSROOM JAZZ: We will listen to our two main tunes of the unit and appraise these before listening to supporting tunes. We will learn about composers of famous jazz songs and make comparisons.





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SIKHISM: Bandi Chhor Divas. We will find out who Guru Hargobind was and compare Guru Hargobind to other religious leaders. We will read the story of Guru Hargobind and the Hindu princes. We will learn about Chhor Divas celebrations and compare Bandi Chhor Divas to Hindu Diwali celebrations.

PE

SWIMMING: This half term, we will be attending weekly swimming lessons where we will continue to develop our swimming skills in order to try and meet the end of KS2 swimming target.

