Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Term 2

English T1&2:

Class Books: My Secret War Diary exploring the experiences of children in England during WW2. Mohinder's War and Rose Blanche explore the perspective of young French children during WW2.

Literacy links: setting and character descriptions, letter writing, recounts, diaries, newspaper reports and alternative points of view.

This will be supplemented with cross curricula writing (e.g. RE and science).

We will also continue to develop our understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar rules along with specific terminology.

Art and Design:

Designing, building and testing air raid shelters (construction)

Creating Blitz paintings and learning to blend colours.

PE:

Indoor PE: Haka (Friday pm)

Outdoor PE: Football (Monday pm)



PSHE:

Mental Health Toolkit: Zones of regulation

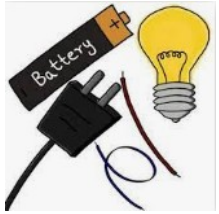
Anti– Bullying Week: Break the Silence (16 Nov)

This year's campaign - Break the Silence - will encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together.



Science:

Electricity



We will explore electricity through a number of practical investigations such as associating the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.

We will also compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.



RE:

Awareness Mystery Value: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Understanding Christianity: Incarnation: Was Jesus the Messiah?

Core Concept: Kingdom of God

Key Question: What kind of king would Jesus be? Was Jesus the Messiah?

Maths:

Use formal written methods for all four operations (incl. long division) to solve multi-step problems

Factors, multiples, prime numbers and square numbers

Follow the correct order of operations in equations that involve different operations (BODMAS)

Fractions: equivalent fractions, simplify fractions, mixed and improper fractions, compare and order fractions, add/subtract fractions and add/subtract fractions mixed and improper fractions.

Topic:

World War 2

Geography: understand and learn about longitude and latitude. We will also be looking at the Blitz and how it affected our local area (Digi-maps and Bristol)

History: Local area study—we will discover how the Blitz affected Bristol. The children will have the opportunity to research the impact of rationing during WW2.

Computing

Controlling Micro-bits with various different inputs and outputs in order to create our own air-raid sirens for our shelters in DT.

Spanish: La fecha

We will be learning the days of the week and months of the year. We will also be learning how to recall numbers 1-31. We will use this knowledge in order to say the date and key events such as our birthday.