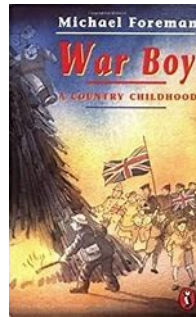
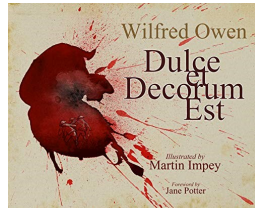


Year Six Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1

English

We will spend the first fortnight of the term focusing on poetry. We will explore the works of Walter de la Mare and Wilfred Owen. We will then focus on reading, understanding and writing poetry from WW1 and the book War Boy by Michael Foreman. After that, the children will write a narrative piece of writing based on the book Journey. We will also learn about the features of autobiographical writing. Our class novel will be War Boy, followed by Good Night Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian.



Maths

We will begin the year with a focus on place value, negative numbers, factor, multiples, prime numbers and applying knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will then move on to applying these skills to worded problems. If you want to help your child with any maths skills, please see the 'helping your child with maths' section on the website.



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Science

Our science unit for this term is 'electricity'. We will learn about the history of electricity. The children will also learn about Nikolo Tesla and Edith Clarke's contributions to electricity. We will learn about the impact of variation, how to draw circuits accurately, we will study the components of a circuit as well as learning how electricity is generated. We will apply some of our circuit knowledge to our work in D.T.



PE

Outdoor PE will be taught by Key Sports coaches once a week and in the first half term, we will learn key hockey skills. We will then focus on basketball and how to improve our tactics. We will also be running the daily mile.



Computing

We will spend the first week focusing on how to be safe online. We will then look at how computers work and their role in communication.



MFL

This term in French we will learn to read new verbs aloud with confidence. We will link pronouns and verbs and recall in order to create phrases and recognise different parts of the verbs 'avoir' and 'etre'.



PSHE

Our first PSHE unit this year is 'Rights, Rules and Responsibilities' which will help the children to understand the role of the United Nations and their rights as children. We will then focus on the key characteristics and forms of bullying.



Music

This half term Mrs Woolf is continuing to teach music. In these lessons, they will learn more about rhythm and pitch and will build on their recorder playing skills as well as singing and listening to a variety of songs.



RE

In our RE lessons, we are going to be learning about Humanism. We will compare a Humanist view with other religions rules about how we treat each other and how these views work in a modern world. We will look at the difference between theism, agnosticism and atheism.



History



We will be learning about the impact of WW1. And trying to answer questions like, what caused each war? What was life like in the trenches? How did the war change technology? What impact did the war have on British society and the world?

Geography

We are learning key atlas skills, longitude and latitude, time zones. We are also thinking about how geography played a part in the history of WW1 and WW2.



Art

We will be focusing on sketching with accuracy and using our sketches (inspired by Paul Nash) to create modernist and impressionist versions of our own artwork. We will also focus on how to represent war vehicles in our work.



DT

Our DT unit this half term is electrical systems and links to our science topic. We will learn what is meant by fit for purpose design and form follows function. We aim to design and develop a steady hand game using a series circuit.

