



Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Autumn Term



Maths

This term we be looking at number and place value. The children will begin by being able to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 as well as rounding and using negative numbers in context. We will then move on to revise written methods for all four operations (+ - x ÷). There will be a big focus on problem solving and reasoning, where children will apply the math's they have been taught to a number of different contexts. Times tables will continue to be important, and it is essential that children can rapidly recall these up to 12 x 12.

English



In English this term, children will be immersed into a range of high quality texts through discussing the writer's choice of language and layout as well as using skills of inference and deduction to explore key themes. These texts will then be used as a stimulus for the children's writing. We will begin by looking at a text linked to our topic, 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. Identifying an audience and purpose for their writing is going to be area we will be working on throughout the year. Spelling and grammar will be taught in skills lessons and there will be a strong focus on this throughout all written work.

Topic (History)

Our topic this half term is based on the '*Battle of Britain*'. This will include looking at the lead up to the Second World War and the events that led to the Battle of Britain. Children will find out about the leaders of the main countries involved and in particular will be researching the role of Winston Churchill through a range of primary and secondary sources. We will consider also the impact of war on civilians in Britain, looking at the blitz, evacuees, the home front and the role of women in the war. In music, we will be learning war time songs that are related to World War II and the history of music during this period.

P.E and Swimming

Games (outdoors):

Monday morning – Tag Rugby

P.E (indoors):

Friday afternoon - Gymnastics/Swimming

Art and Design technology

In our art lessons we will be studying the work of the artist L S Lowry. We will start by experimenting with shade and tone using different paints before recreating our own paintings in his style, based around our topic 'The Battle of Britain'.



R.E and PSHE

In PSHE we will be working from the Jigsaw unit 'Being me in my own world', where we are thinking about our school community and goals for the year. In RE the children will be exploring the fundamental beliefs of Christianity and Islam, as well as exploring their own thoughts, feelings and beliefs.

French

We will start the term by recapping the alphabet, numbers, greetings and classroom instructions before moving onto food and eating out. The children will finish this unit of work by creating a French café menu.