

Year 6 Autumn Term 2

English

During this half term in English, we will complete our non-fiction unit based on newspaper reports understanding how newspapers are structured, the use of direct and in-direct speech and the impact of sensational language on the reader. After this, we will look at writing a tale of fear where we will look at how to create suspense through vocabulary choices and figurative language. In spelling we will be focusing on: the suffixes –able and –ably, silent letters and apostrophes for contractions. In reading we will continue to develop our ability to answer questions using carefully selected evidence from the text.

History

In History, the children will understand how many conflicts have taken place throughout time and understand the advances in weaponry and tactical warfare that have taken place from the prehistoric era right through to the modern era. Children will have evaluated the effectiveness of tactics and weaponry and also considered the scale and impact of many different conflicts through time.

Science

In Science, we will describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. Then give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

Computing

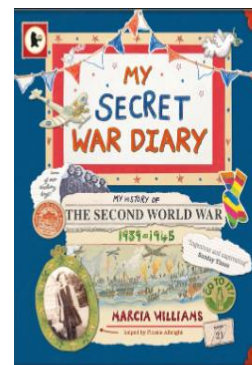
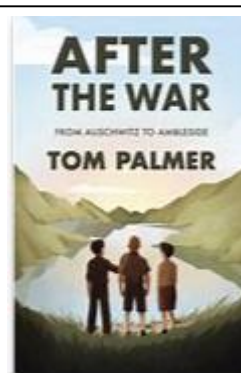
In Computing, we will learn about digital literacy and online safety. This will include learning about clickbait, gender stereotypes, online only friendships and cyberbullying.



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RE

In RE, we will learn about aspects of Judaism including the festivals of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In our Advent topic, we will learn Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the Promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time.



Maths

To start this half term, we will be focusing on multiplication and division, where we will be multiplying up to 4 digit numbers by 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will be learning how to answer long division calculations by 1 and 2 digit numbers. Finally, we will learn about shape: calculating area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes and finding the area of different triangles.

Design Technology

In design technology, we will learn about a basic biscuit recipe and how we can adapt this recipe to suit a target audience. We will use baking skills including; measuring, sifting, folding, mixing and cutting.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE, we will participate in anti-bullying week then we will be learning about democracy during Parliament. In our Life to the Full RSE programme, we will learn to appreciate physical and emotional differences, gaining a more complex understanding of changes to girls' and boy' bodies during puberty.

PE

In PE, we will be developing a wide range of shots including drop and smash in badminton lessons. We will learn to play with fluency with a partner, in doubles scenarios. In gymnastics we will learn to create complex sequences and adapt performances.

French

In French our unit will continue to learn about 'Les Sports'. We'll learn about different sports in French, giving our opinion of these.