

Year 6 Creative Curriculum - Autumn Term 2020

English

During this term we will be looking closely at wartime poetry, writing a short story, biographies, debates and newspapers.

We will be learning to:

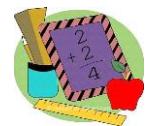
- Show comprehension of a range of text types;
- Write using standard and non-standard English forms;
- Use the passive and active voice;
- Suggest improvements to a piece of writing;
- Improve spelling skills;
- Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions in sentences.



Maths

Learning intentions will include:

- Understanding place value to 10,000,000;
- Rounding whole and decimal numbers;
- Comparing and ordering fractions;
- Multiplying and dividing whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000;
- Mental and written methods of all four operations;
- Using maths in a range of real-life and problem solving situations.



Children will also be encouraged to learn and practice their times tables and take part in regular mental maths games and activities.

Theme - World War 2

In History, we will be learning all about World War 2.

We will be using a range of media sources to help develop the children's understanding of several key moments in history such as;

- Evacuating children and other members of society
- The Allied and Axis Powers
- Rationing
- D-Day
- How WW2 started and finished

We will carry out a Local History Study of Newbury during the War and we will be listening to and comparing music from the 1940s with the music of today!



We will finish our topic by hosting a WW2 Street Party on our school field - we hope the children are ready to learn some dance moves!

PE

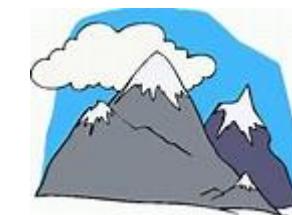
This term we will be focussing on developing our knowledge and understanding of why we need to remain physically active. This will take place outside when possible and by using the socially distanced walking track around the school field.

The sport we will be learning to play this term is Handball, and each lesson we will be working on our ability to attack, defend and referee.



Theme - Region of the UK (linked to Rhos trip)

After the October half term, we will be learning about a region of the UK. The region we will study will be Rhos-Y-Gwaliau linked to our trip in January. The children will have lots of opportunities to develop map reading skills and study maps of the area. They will be finding out about the key geographical features of Wales and Rhos-Y-Gwaliau, including settlements, employment, landscapes and weather. Linked to this theme, we will be learning about mountains and rivers and how they are formed.



RE

This term's RE lessons will focus on commitment.

What is the best way to show commitment to God?

What does it mean to make a commitment?

We will be looking at these questions regarding believing and behaving within the context of the Christian and Muslim faiths.



Computing

Children will be learning how to work and communicate safely and efficiently online. They will be considering issues around social networking, mobile phones, emails and blogging. Children will also be creating information leaflets linked to our unit on 'The Ancient Maya'.

Art and Design

Art will be linked to both themes of World War 2 and A region of the UK. Children will be looking at a range of propaganda posters from WW2 and they will be set the challenge of creating their very own inspirational or persuasive poster; they will also spend some time creating the decorations for our Street Party. We will also be looking at classical masters who depicted the weather in their work.

Italian

Sadly, year 6 will not be having Italian lessons this term.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

The Jigsaw focus for the first half term will be 'Being me in my World'. Children will be thinking and learning about their year ahead, being a global citizen, and how they learn best. After the half term, the focus changes to 'Celebrating differences'. Here they will think and learn about understanding disabilities, celebrating differences, and bullying.

Music and Drama

We will be creating our own Street Party where the children will be able to get into the role of a character and take part in re-enacting events that may have taken place in the 1940s.

During music lessons, children will be listening to a range of music from the 1940s and considering whether or not they prefer the music of today instead.



Design Technology

As the skies were a key part of the battle for victory in WW2, the children will have the opportunity to design and make their own 3D paper version of a British fighter plane. To link with the 'region of the UK' theme, we will be preparing and cooking some of our own Welsh dishes.

