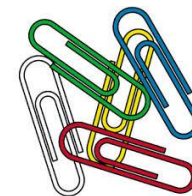


Year 6 Autumn Curriculum Overview



Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the autumn term. Please don't hesitate to come and see me after school if you have any questions.

English

Our English this term will be linked to our World Wars theme. The children will begin studying the novel 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. They will explore the text and produce a range of writing outcomes including a setting description and a persuasive letter. This term, we will also study a picture book that will be used to create a diary over time of the main character during WW2. The children will explore a range of war poetry and examine literary devices used within them. Alongside traditional texts, a short video will be used to aid the children in writing a first person narrative from the perspective of a soldier in the war.

Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Understand and use a range of calculation structures
- Explore the place value and composition of numbers up to one million and then ten million
- Calculate using numbers up to ten million
- Round seven-digit numbers to any power of 10
- Draw, compose and decompose shapes



Religion -

We will begin this term exploring our knowledge and understanding of the Bible and some of the most significant figures within it from both the Old and New Testaments. We will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will also examine others who have followed Christ. In preparation for Christmas, we will develop our understanding of the season of Advent.

Science

During the Autumn term, we will build upon our learning in Year Four of electricity. We will begin by creating simple circuits and move on to more complex parallel circuits.

We will also explore the topic of light. We will discover how light travels and how shadows are created.

History

Our topic for this term is the WWII. We will explore and answer the following 'Enquiry Questions': Was it right for Britain to go to war? How did the people of Coventry carry on with life during the war? Is war ever justified?

To answer these 'Enquiry Questions', the children will learn why WWI and WWII started and explore the links between the two world wars; find out how wars affected the daily lives of those in Britain and discover how the World Wars ended.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

The children will undertake an art project entitled 'A Garden of Hope'. They will build on their previously acquired Design Technology skills and design and make a motorised buggy.



PE During the Autumn term, the children will be taking part in swimming lessons so must have their kit and a towel on Thursday mornings.

PSHE: The children will be learning about how their brain works and how to use it to its full extent to keep themselves happy.

Reading books must be in school every day and reading diaries must be signed at least three times a week. Thank you.

Dates:

Thursday: Swimming kit

Friday: PE kit to be worn to school

Homework: Reading at least three times each week. TTRS to be completed by Friday.