

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Autumn 2 - 2024

English

Rose Blanche

To go alongside our World War II History topic, we will look at the picture book, Rose Blanche. We will be considering different points of view in diary entries. We will use the language of debate to write a formal speech and then, at the end of the topic, write a persuasive letter from an opposing point of view.

Geography

The Blitz

This topic will cover the use of propaganda in WWII and then look at the significance of The Blitz. The children will also consider the experiences of the evacuees who left the cities to be safer.

Maths

Fractions and Percentages

We will consolidate our understanding of the concept of fractions, including working with equivalent fractions and mixed numbers. We will also use the four operations to calculate with fractions. At the end of the half term, we will move onto working with percentages.

PE

Symmetry, Balance and Travel

The children will explore different ways of travelling and balancing. They will work collaboratively to create a sequence of movements.

Science

Light

Following on from work in year 3, the children will look at the properties of light, shadows and refraction. The children will also have time to use their working scientifically skills to investigate.

Computing

Video

We will learn about what video is and investigate different filming techniques. Then we will use a storyboard to plan a video of our own, which we will then create, edit and evaluate.

Music and French

In **French**, the children will be learning to ask someone their name and age and be able to respond to the same questions.
In **Music**, the children will be listening to and analysing jazz music.

PSHE and RE

Our **PHSE** is focussed on Valuing Difference; understanding the concepts of prejudice, tolerance and stereotyping.
In **RE**, we explore important values. We explore how Sikhs demonstrate values and beliefs and symbols of identity. We learn about Sikh teachings and commitment to serving others.

Art

Drawing, Painting and Textiles

The children will consider the different ways that poppies have been used representing Remembrance. They will then use different media to create a range of poppies.