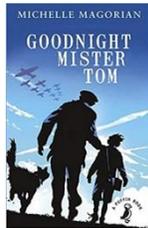


Year 6 Curriculum Information

What your child is learning this half term: Autumn 1 Unit: A Child's War



Creative Curriculum

English

'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian

Children will be planning, writing a letter, in the role of an evacuee child. They will also be investigating the genre of historical narrative whilst looking at this time period.

During this term, children will develop their comprehension skills through reading the texts as well as an increased focus on using a range of punctuation in reading and writing.

At home: Children need to practise spellings sent home, visit the library to read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

History

"World War Two"

Within History lessons, children will be studying the Second World War between 1939 and 1945. Using a range of historical resources they will be looking at events such as the start of the war, the introduction of rationing, the first evacuation, the Battle of Britain and The Blitz.

At home: Encourage your child to visit the library or research at home: The London Blitz, The United Nations Peace Treaty, the story of Anne Frank and the life of an evacuee.

Art/DT

As an Art project this term children will explore the work of the war artist Albert Richards and creating a sketch in the style of this arts. Within Design and Technology, the children will investigate the toys of wartime Britain. They will make simple toys using mechanical systems whilst looking at examples of toys from the 1940s for inspiration.

At home: Look at the toys that were available in past, how do they differ from today's toys?

Music

Children will develop a class song about the Blitz, composing lyrics to a well-known war song melody they have already learned such as Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag. The children will work in groups to create verses about particular aspects, such as finding shelter, the falling bombs, keeping safe and how it felt when a raid was over.

At home: Listen to a range of music from British wartime. How does the music capture the spirit of the British people at that time?

Maths

Number and Place Value

During this half term, children will be continuing to build their knowledge of Number and Place Value. They will explore and understand The Roman Numeral system and calculate with negative numbers. Children will continue to develop their Mental Arithmetic and Times Tables through weekly focuses.

At home: Encourage children to regularly practise their times tables as well as the corresponding division facts. Children should also revise their knowledge of place value and the four operations.

PE

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on three areas:

Football, Gymnastics and Handball. In Football and Handball, children will be learning basic principles of the game. In Gymnastics, children will be creating sequences using different movements. PE takes place on a Thursday and all children must come to school in their PE kit.

At home: Practise skills and read around the activity that your child is learning this half term.



Computing

We Are App Planners

During this topic, pupils will learn about the capabilities of smartphones, think of problems that a smartphone or tablet app could solve, and then pitch the idea for their app. Additionally, children will continue to learn about Online Safety and consider the ways they can protect themselves whilst using smart devices.

At home: Encourage children to explore the benefits and dangers of using Apps on Smartphones or tablets.



Important Dates

**Memorable Experience – Trip to RAF Cosford
5th October 2021**

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Science

Electricity

Children will be developing their understanding of electrical circuits in our Electricity topic. They will be learning about the different circuit symbols, how electricity is generated and transmitted across the country as well as investigating electrical appliances and circuits.

At home: Encourage children to apply their computing skills, such as using the different Microsoft applications, to help their understanding of the functions as this will develop their confidence in application.

RMSE

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Children are learning to understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God and to evaluate whether there is one way to do this.

They will explore the 5 pillars of Islam and explain how each one demonstrates a form of commitment.

At home: Research the 5 pillars of Islam, what does the Declaration of Faith mean?

PSHEC

Article 1: All children under 18 have rights Global Goals: Humankind

This term, the children will identify how feelings and emotions are affected and can be managed at changing, challenging or difficult times. They will also explore the diversity of my families and discuss the Equality Act 2010.

At home: Children to research their family trees.

Homework

Our homework will be set on PurpleMash every Thursday and due for Tuesday. Children will also receive a new set of spellings in their Planners which they should regularly practise for the weekly tests. They should also regularly practise times tables. Children can change their home reader book as soon as they finish it. We encourage all of our parents to let us know how well your child is reading at home. Please write your comments regularly in the Planner.



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