UKS2 Term 6 Curriculum Newsletter



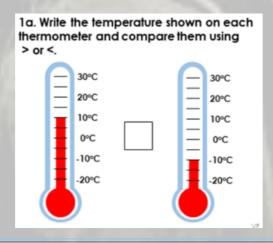
English



In English this term, we will read Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett. This sequence of learning will be supplemented by The Diary of a Young Girl which contains her original diary writing. These extracts from Anne Frank's original diary will help give children a deeper understanding and appreciation of her incredible character. We will begin with children discovering a package in class containing a red-chequered diary called Kitty and responding to a video of Otto Frank. As we progresses, they will learn about Anne and her family's life. They will have opportunities to write extended diaries. The final pieces of extended writing will be an obituary, a newspaper report and an opinion piece.

<u>Maths</u>

Year 5 will be finishing the year by learning about position and direction 9co-ordinates), adding and subtracting decimals with different decimal places, as well as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. They will learn about negative numbers, volume and converting units. Year 6 will be consolidating their learning from this year in preparation for Year 7.



Religious Education Big Question: What does it

mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

In this unit of work from Inspiring RE, we will be learning all about Islam. We will begin by thinking about our own journey of life and linking it to the 5 Pillars of Islam,

We will explore the story of Muhammad and the revelation of the Qu'ran as well as discussing how charity is important to Muslims.



Science

Fossils

We will be learning all about the formation of fossils, the stages of fossilisation over millions of years and the different types of fossils. We will be learning about the role of palaeontologists and in particular Mary Anning. We will also link this to what we know about Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution,



Art and Design Make Do and Mend

Make Do and Mend was a campaign run by the Ministry of Information to encourage people to recycle and repurpose their old clothes rather than buy new. Precision is important in producing a polished, finished product. Correct selection of tools and careful measurement can ensure the parts fit together correctlys so children will learn all about this! Deconstructing garments identifies

how they were made, the materials

used and their properties. We will

learn hand stitches include running

stitch, blanket stitch and whip



History Britain at War

History this term will revolve around the Second World War. We will begin the term with a visit from History Off the Page as we immerse ourselves into Britain in 1940. We will then learn all about the outbreak of WWII, evacuation, rationing, the role of women, the holocaust and enjoy lots of hands on activities,

<u>PSHE</u>

Year 6- My Happy Mind Year 5- Fake is a mistake

Year 5 will think about how they can overcome difficult situations and will end the year by thinking about how the brain changes during puberty. Year 6 will focus on their secondary transition.

<u>PE</u>

Athletics

This term in PE, we will be covering a variety of track and field events in preparation for KS2 Sports day. We will focus on our sprinting techniques, javelin throwing, relay racing and much more.

<u>Music</u>

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In Music this term, we will be continuing learning the ukulele. We will be focussing on applying the chords that we have learnt to some basic rhythms, learning to move our fingers from one to the next. We will be thinking about how we can play notes of varying lengths.