

Britain at War



Maths

This term, Year 6 will be converting between units such as millilitres to litres, centimetres to metres and grams to kilograms.

They will also be looking at statistics and interpreting information on bar charts, pie charts and line graphs.

Year 5 and 6 will consolidate their understanding of key concepts by applying their skills to solve a range of reasoning based problems.

In class, we will continue to practise all of our times tables and division facts through our probes and weekly assessment tests, Arithmetic skills will be taught and modelled to pupils through our tough ten arithmetic starters and we will complete a weekly arithmetic check.

English

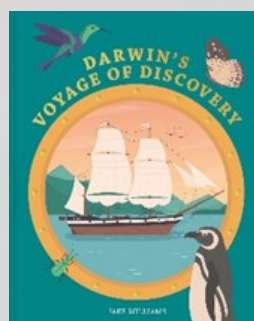
This term our English studies will focus around a variety of short films.



Through these films, our writing will focus on using pathetic fallacy to build tension, writing letters, creating a non-chronological report and writing a diary entry.

In reading, we will use the text 'Darwin's Voyage of Discovery' by Take Williams

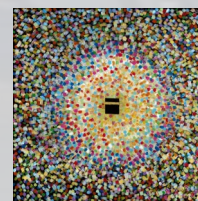
to develop our vocabulary, inference, retrieval, prediction, explanation and summarising skills.



Religious Education

Our big Question for the term is:

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

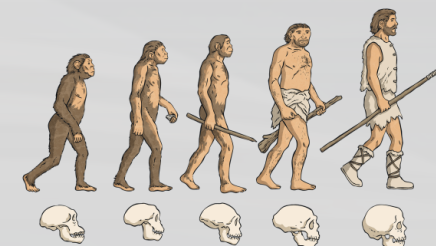


Year 5 and 6 will be continuing to study the Muslim faith during term 6. We will learn about how Hadith guide Muslims through the journey of life. We will consider what the Prophet says about women as well as how Hadith guides Muslims in their appearance and their education. We will finish the topic by looking at the life of Malala Yousafzai and reflecting on how her actions link to teachings in the Hadith.

Science

This term, Year 5 and 6 will learn about the theory of evolution. They will have the opportunity to study scientists such as Charles Darwin and explore their thoughts and research. They will recognise that offspring vary and are not identical to their parents and will support this with research of their own.

We will focus on developing key skills such using scientific evidence to support or refute ideas and arguments and we will present findings from inquiry questions.



Art & Design

Our topic this term is 'Bees, Beetles and Butterflies'. We will find inspiration from the work of artists Lucy Arnold and Andy Warhol to create our own paintings and mixed-media collages.

Music

Children will be looking at lyrics from motivational World War Two songs. They will be evaluating the lyrics and experiment with writing their own motivational song.

MFL

We will continue with Spanish this term, where we will consolidate using numbers 0-10, learn names for colours and be able to ask each other simple questions.

History

Our History topic is Britain at War. During our studies, we will research causes and consequences of the Second World War, consider why The Battle of Britain was a turning point in the Second World War and explore the impact The Second World War had on civilians.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions, our Heartsmart topic is 'No Way Through isn't True!' We will be learning about how to overcome difficult situations which may seem impossible to manage and discover the power of 'yet'.

PE

In PE this term, we will develop our athletic skills. We will be practicing sprinting, long distance running, long jump, triple jump, javelin, relay and hurdles.

Look Forward To!

Sports Day!

Y6—Safety in Action!

Y5— Valley Park Taster Day!