MATHS

This term we will be beginning to learn about decimals, before linking this learning to our previous work on fractions. We will learn equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages and use these to secure our understanding of using different operations.

Year 6 Term 4- FOLKESTONE ON THE FRONT LINE (HISTORY)

In this topic, we will build on our knowledge and understanding of World War Two learnt last term, but will focus on the impact upon our local area, specifically Folkestone. We will analyse maps and data to show which areas of Folkestone were particularly badly bombed, and learnt about their impact through looking at census data, photographs and recounts from the time. We will learn more about the process of evacuation and what it was like to live through air raids. Finally, we will get to explore under the school playground when we visit our WW2 bunker and experience first-hand what it was like down there.

ART

We will study the works of Clarice Cliff and use these as inspiration for our own clay pots. We will learn how to create landscapes, and sculpture techniques to enhance our masterpieces.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about evolution and inheritance, looking at how plants and animals have adapted to suit their environments. Then we will research Charles Darwin and the theory of evolution. We will study why the Galapagos finches have different shaped beaks. Finally, we will learn about fossils.

PSHE

Our topic is called ‘Respecting Rights’ and we will be exploring human rights in our communities and across the world. We will look at whether everybody has equal opportunities for different rights and discuss the fairness of this.

MUSIC

We will be listening to and appraising different types of music, including folk and country. We will learn a variety of different songs based on the unit ‘You’ve got a friend’ and consider how we can perform these effectively.

RE

This term in RE we will asking the question: What matters most to Christians and Humanists? We will explore whether shared values can make communities happier, and look at whether codes for living differ in different religions. We will also be looking at shared values such as peace and love.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on kwik cricket where we will improve our batting and bowling skills.

Our indoor PE sessions will be dance where we will creating our own rainforest dances.

MFL

Our topic is ‘All in a Day’ where we will learn how to write and say sentences to tell the time in French. We will study different tenses and practise writing sentences using different verbs. We will also learn how to read a timetable and use this to answer questions about a typical French school day.

ENGLISH

Our book is ‘Carrie’s War’ by Nina Bawden. This story will be the focus for our class reading sessions. Using the class text, we will learn about evacuation and discover what life was like for evacuees. We will write a narrative, recounts including diary entries and newspaper reports and a free verse poem about WW2.

COMPUTING

In this unit we will be looking at spreadsheets, and learning how to input data, apply formulae, and use calculations to work from a budget to plan an event.