MATHS

This term we will be continuing our learning about fractions. We will revisit our learning on how we add and subtract fractions, and then learn how to multiply and divide fractions. We will learn how to find fractions of amounts and solve problems with fractions. We will then begin to learn about ratio, calculating ratios and scale factors, before learning how to draw to scale.

Year 6 Term 3- WORLD WAR 2 (HISTORY)

In this topic, we will gain a secure knowledge and understanding of the events which led to World War 2. We will look at different aspects of the war, such as rationing and mass evacuation, before studying The Blitz, and the impact that this had on people. We will look at a range of historical sources, and understand how these give us a broader knowledge of World War 2. We will study the events of the Battle of Britain in detail, including finding out who was involved in the defence effort and why winning the battle is considered by many historians to be a key turning point in British history. We will also look at roles of men and women during the war, and finally consider the importance of propaganda.

MFL

Our topic is ‘This is France’ where we will learn more about the country and its major cities. We will study different tenses and practise writing sentences in French about the major landmarks of France. We will also learn the names for 8 compass points in French and use these in conversations.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will learn about humans and animals, specifically the circulatory system and how blood and nutrients are transported around the body. We will investigate pulse rates and consider how we keep our bodies fit and healthy. Finally, we will look at the anatomy of a real heart by completing a dissection in class.

ART

We will study the works of Pablo Picasso, Georges Braque and Kurt Schwitters and use these as inspiration for our own collages on the theme of The Blitz. We will learn how to create colour washes for our backgrounds, and different collage techniques to enhance our masterpieces.

PSHE

Our topic is called ‘Safety First’ and we will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe and healthy, including considering online safety and how we need to take responsibility for keeping purselves safe. We will also consider the effect of peer pressure and how we can reduce this.

MUSIC

We will be listening to and appraising different types of music, including gospel and bhangra. We will learn a variety of different songs based on the unit ‘A new year carol’ and consider how we can perform these effectively.

RE

This term in RE we will ask the question: Is it better to express your beliefs in art and architecture or in charity and generosity? We will look at this question from the perspective of Christians and Muslims, comparing sacred buildings and religious artworks.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on lacrosse where we will improve our passing, tackling and game play.

Our indoor PE sessions will be Gymnastics where we will be looking at mirroring and canoning.

ENGLISH

Our book is ‘Goodnight Mister Tom’ by Michelle Magorian. 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 historical narrative, a formal letter and a free verse poem, all based on our learning about WW2.

COMPUTING

In this unit we will be using the program ‘Scratch’ to create our own animations using our laptops. We will sequence events to create story narratives and add sounds to our own animations.