

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

Our enquiry question this term is, 'Why was Folkestone and the surrounding area so significant during WW2?' 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 learn 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.

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.

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 diary entries, informal

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.

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.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about evolution and inheritance. We will look at how plants and animals have adapted to suit their environments and then research the work of Charles Darwin and the theory of evolution. We will study how and why the Galapagos finches have different shaped beaks. Finally, we will learn about fossils and see what they can tell us about evolution.

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.

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: Why is it better to be there in person? This will explore the different religious pilgrimages that people go on and why they choose to do this.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on Athletics where we will be focusing on improving individual skills. Our indoor PE sessions will be Dance with Kirsty our street dance teacher.

PSHE

Our topic is called 'Digital Wellbeing' and we will be exploring what it means to be digitally well and how we can improve this.