

Core Texts

This year, Year 6 students will be exploring three remarkable texts. Letters from the Lighthouse is an engaging historical novel that introduces children to the experiences of evacuees during World War II, fostering empathy and a deeper understanding of history. Suffragette: The Battle for Equality provides a powerful account of the suffragette movement, inspiring students with stories of courage and the fight for women's rights. Anne Frank offers a poignant recount of a young girl's life during the Holocaust, helping students appreciate the importance of tolerance and the impact of historical events on individuals. These texts not only enhance literacy skills but also promote critical thinking and empathy, making them excellent choices for our curriculum.

Recommended Reads

Goodnight, Mister Tom
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas



English

Non-fiction discussion texts - Suffragette: The Battle for Equality By David Roberts

Non-fiction recount - Anne Frank By J. Poole and A. Barrett

As writers this half term, Year 6 English will explore non-fiction texts, continuing to focus on the periods of British history through WW1 and WW2. The children will explore the inequality that woman faced and produce powerful pieces of writing in role as key woman from the time. Using the theme of Anne Frank, the children will look at what life was like for those in hiding during the war and again, put themselves in the shoes of these people to create reflective pieces of writing.

Maths

Unit 5 – Fractions, decimals and percentages



Unit 6 – Algebra and sequences

Unit 7 – Geometry and area

Unit 8 - statistics



Curriculum Web

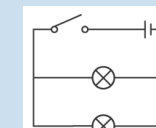
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Movement and Migration

This half term, we continue to explore our Movement and Migration unit.

Science

As scientists this half term, Year 6 will be exploring electricity. The children will explore the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit, compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches and use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.



History

As historians, this half term, children will learn about the journey and contributions of black people in Britain, beginning with the trans-Atlantic slave trade and European colonization, leading to the significant roles of African individuals in the abolition movement. The unit will also cover the migration and influence of black Commonwealth citizens, especially the Windrush Generation's impact on British society following World War II.

Computing

Online Relationships
Online Reputation
Online Bullying

PSHE

This half term, year 6 will be learning - considering ways to prevent illness, identifying some actions to take if they worried about their health or friends' health, identifying a range of relaxation strategies and situations in which they would be useful, exploring ways to maintain good habits, setting achievable goals for a healthy lifestyle and developing strategies for being resilient in challenging situations.

M.F.L

Children will learn vocabulary to be able to explain what their weekend routines look like, including telling the time and hobbies.

Music

Composer focus: Ivor Novello/Grazyna Bacewicz
Listen/appraise: composers of the early 20th century, popular music of the 1930s 1940s
Play/create: tuned instruments use staff notation

Design Technology

This half term, the children will apply their knowledge and understanding of electricity and use Crumble kits to program circuits to control a moving vehicle.

Curriculum Enrichment:

We are thrilled to finally venture off on our **residential trip to Kingswood!** This adventure will offer hands-on learning experiences in a fun, outdoor environment where teamwork, resilience, and independence will be fostered.

Enhancing our understanding through a thought-provoking **trip to the Slavery Museum.** This will provide us an opportunity to see historical artefacts and gain insights that will deepen our appreciation and understanding of the impact of the slave trade.

R.E

In RE, children will explore Judaism/God – How do we mark turning points on life's journey?

P.E

Invasion games - hockey skills
Invasion games – tag rugby skills