

ENGLISH

Writing to Entertain

Core text: Skellig by David Almond

Key Question: What does this story tell us about friendship, trust and faith?

This half term, the children will be exploring the language features used by the author to bring this story to life. They will also analyse the characters' relationships and the values of trust and friendship.

MATHEMATICS

Arithmetic & Reasoning (Problem Solving) will be done daily focusing on the following topics:

- Statistics
- Measurement
- Algebra
- Geometry

These topics are covered in line with the expectations of the 2014 National Curriculum objectives for Year 6. Pupils should know their times tables up to at least 12 times..

SCIENCE

Electricity

Key Question: Why and how can we go about reducing our usage of electricity?

The children will use their scientific process skills to develop an understanding of simple series circuits and explain how to control the brightness of a bulb and the speed of a motor. They will record findings from fair tests using scientific diagrams and labels and use scientific symbols to communicate ideas.

GEOGRAPHY

Second World War

Key Question: What impact did WWII have on the lives of the children living in London? How are children today still affected by war?

This term, children will learn about the events leading up to the second world war and the impact it had on people's lives. They will raise higher order questions to understand the significance of learning about WWII. They will provide a critical analysis of the efforts taken to prevent war using statistical evidence.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Living

Key Question: What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?

Focus religions: Christianity and Humanists

Children will explore moral concepts, including honesty and fairness. They will use Christian and Humanist ideas to link with these concepts, adding in their own perspective.

PSHE

Going for GOALS

Children will be introduced to various themes of PSHE contents including:

- Basic First Aid
- Internet safety
- Health and prevention



ART

Pop Art

ARTIST STUDY: Andy Warhol

This term, children will explore the use of colour with different media. They will learn to use and apply the blotting technique in their artwork, focusing on portraits of famous people.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Games

Key Question: How can I use basic movements and skills learnt to participate in various competitive games?

Children will be taught to develop different movements using a range of techniques for competitive games, including cricket, football, netball etc.

MUSIC: This term, children will be exploring motivational wartime music and create their collaborative pieces.