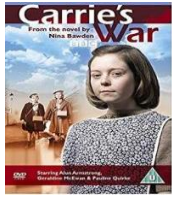


Autumn Term in Year 6 (2020/2021)



Topic



In the first term of Year 6 Malachi and Zechariah class will be looking at two subjects connected to London. Our two topics are World War II (First Half Term) and Victorians (Second Half Term). Within these we teach our History, Geography and Art and Design.

World War 2

We will be finding out about key events in the war, and what life was like for children in Britain during that time. We will be looking at this topic through our different subjects. We will look at propaganda in art, in geography we will be map reading and identifying the different countries that were involved in the war and of course in history we will be using a range of sources to research and find out about what life was like in England during the war.

Victorians

From the rich to the poor, from children in workhouses to the inventions of the industrial revolution - we will be discovering what life was like in Victorian era. What was it like to be a child living in those times? What was school like? In this fantastic unit, children will have the opportunity to go back in time to experience life in a Ragged School. We will also look at artefacts, diseases and iconic people from the Victorian era. Over the last few years, year 6 children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and we are sure your child will feel the same.



English

In English our learning is based through our topics. First of all, we are retelling The Gingerbread Man, our whole school story and our focus is narrative writing. Within our World War II topic we are reading a class novel called Carrie's War, which the children thoroughly enjoy. The children will focus on narrative writing, diary recounts and persuasive writing. In the second term, we will look at a video series from the Victorian era, where a girl called Maggie tells us about her life during Victorian times from her schooling through to her adult working life. Our children are exposed to the conditions both children and adults were faced with during this era.

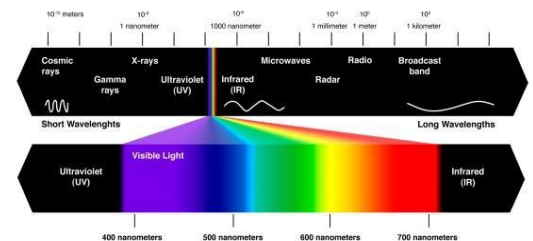


Maths

Within Maths we take a 'mastery' approach which means spending longer on each subject to ensure the children have an embedded understanding. Please look at the curriculum map for what will be covered. It is suggested that you support your child by helping them learn their times tables and encourage them to embed these through playing times Tables Rock Star regularly.

Science

In the Autumn term we will be looking at Light and Electricity. Children will look at how light travels, how it makes shadows and how it even creates a rainbow. In Autumn 2 they will look at circuits and the scientific symbols for each component.



RE

Within RE we will be following the Westminster Diocese scheme of work. This year we will be following the Gospel according to Mark. This term we are looking at Framework A6: Beginning with God where we will be focusing on The Sacraments of Initiation and B1: From Advent to Christmas where we will focus on contemplative prayer. Children will also plan their own Daily Acts of Worship and have the opportunity to visit our prayer room and prayer garden.

Curriculum Map

Attached is this year's curriculum map. You will find two sets of books on this form. One set under shared reading are books we will use to learn and develop reading skills. The other collection are our "Core Books", this is a set of books that are linked to our topics. They allow children to access a broad collection of text types to ensure they become more aware and knowledgeable about their topic.