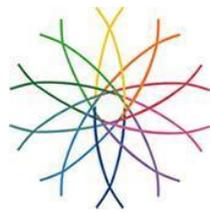
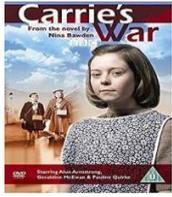


Autumn Term in Year 6 (2021/2022)



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 also be exploring 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 Emperor's New Clothes, 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 really enjoy. The children will then 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. Through the story our children are enlightened about the challenging conditions both children and adults were faced with during this era.

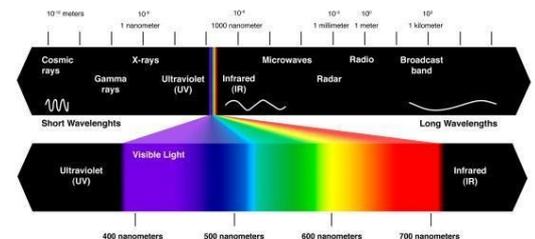


Maths

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 Luke. This term we are looking at Framework B6: Beginning with God where we will be focusing on monotheism and C1: From Advent to Christmas where we will focus on advent rituals and local Christmas customs. Children will also plan their own Daily Acts of Worship and have the opportunity to visit our prayer room and prayer garden.