

Year Six - Autumn One



English

In our English lessons, we start as journalists and will write a newspaper article based on the mass evacuation of children in World War Two.

Next, using 'Letters from the Lighthouse' as our stimulus, we will write a diary in the voice of one of the characters.

As poets, we will then craft our own poem based on the narrative of 'Rose Blanche'.

Finally, we will finish the term by writing a narrative based on a short film.

We are reading...



RE

Humanist enquiry:

How do inspirational people inspire Humanists' lives today?

We will explore how the following people could inspire humanists:

Albert Einstein

Alice Roberts

Charles Darwin

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be:

- reading and writing numbers to 10 million
- rounding integers
- exploring negative numbers
- consolidating the four calculation written methods
- learning about properties of number e.g primes, factors, multiples
- improving our mental strategies for calculations

Electricity Explorers

As scientists, we will be studying 'Electricity'

Step 1- Constructing and drawing circuits using symbols

Step 2- Completing incomplete circuits

Step 3- Studying variations within circuits

Step 4- Plan a voltage experiment

Step 5 - Investigate a voltage experiment

Step 6 - Evaluate a voltage experiment

WW2 Quest

As historians, we will be learning about the key events of the Second World War. The Battle of Britain will be our focus and we will visit Tangmere Aviation Museum to explore aircraft and WW2 pilots.

As artists we are going to study the art of WW2 American artist, Tom Lea. We will be learning how artists were commissioned during the war to recreate experiences. In our Quest lessons, we will be refining our sketching and shading skills. Next, we will analyse the colour in the picture 'The 2000 yard stare' and then paint our own version.

Please remember....

To support your child at home, you should be regularly checking their reading journal and signing it (an expectation of 5x reading each week).

Homework will be set on Seesaw. Children will have a week to complete it.

PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday.

Friday — Please meet us for swimming at Westgate leisure centre at 8:50am with a swimming costume underneath your uniform. We will walk back to school afterwards

Design and Technology

As designers and sewing technicians, we will make our very own waistcoats.

French

In our language lessons, we are going to learn French vocabulary linked to sports.

Music

As musicians, we are going to learn about swing music and scat singing. We will be improvising syncopated melodies using notes of the C major scale. Finally, we will play a class ensemble arrangement.

PSHCE

In our 'Being Me in My World' unit we will be:

- thinking about our year ahead and setting an aspirational goal
- learning about being a global citizen
- understanding a learning charter
- building our own learning charter

Computing

As computer technicians, we will be learning about computing systems and networks with a focus on communication.

Lesson 1 -Searching the Web

Lesson 2 -Selecting Search results

Lesson 3 -How search results are ranked

Lesson 4 -How searches influence

Lesson 5 -How we communicate

Lesson 6 -Communicating responsibly

PE

As athletes, we will be outside learning striking and fielding skills in our 'Rounders' unit.

Inside, we will be practising our gymnastic moves in the hall.

We will be building on our swimming skills from Year 5 at Westgate leisure centre.