

Spring Term One - Year 6: Rebuilding Britain after WW2



English

In our English lessons, we will be reading texts about the Windrush generation.

We will:

- read poetry from the Caribbean;
- revise figurative language techniques
- write and perform our own poetry;
- write a flashback narrative to entertain;
- use vocabulary and grammar for effect in our writing;
- hone our editing skills;
- use free choice to write about the Windrush generation.

We are reading...



RE

Christianity enquiry:
Is anything ever eternal?

We will be discussing why we think some things will last forever and what we mean by that.

Christian beliefs in forgiveness and eternal life will be considered and how this might motivate a Christian to do good.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be:

- learning about ratio (using ratio language, understanding the relationship between ratio and fractions and scale drawing);
- beginning algebra;
- working with decimals (rounding, adding, subtraction, multiplying and dividing);
- reading graphs and charts in statistics;
- understanding how translation and reflection work in position and direction.

Art

As artists, we are exploring the life and works of Frida Kahlo. We will see how she expressed her identity, interests and political views through content and colour. We will create our own self-portrait as our end task. Paint will be the medium for our colourful creations.



Science

As scientists, we will be studying 'Light'. We will learn about:

- how light travels;
- how objects are seen;
- how shadows are formed.

We will work scientifically by:

- making predictions based on scientific knowledge and understanding;
- reporting and presenting findings from enquiries.



Please remember:

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

Children need to also be working on TT Rockstars to develop their multiplication skills.

Homework will be set on Seesaw, usually on a Thursday.

All children's log ins are in their Reading Records.

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for PE (Mondays and Fridays) as we will be outside at least once a week during these cold months.

History

As historians, we are investigating how Britain was rebuilt after WW2.

Our unit will include:

- the creation of the NHS
- the Windrush generation
- the building of New Towns

We will start our topic with a visitor (a governor) talking to us about life in the 1950s.

We will celebrate our learning at the end of the topic by making our own stop-motion film of what we have learnt.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring the song, Dona Nobis. From this piece, we will learn: texture, monophonic and homophonic sounds, $\frac{3}{4}$ time and different durations (crotchet, rest, minim, etc). We will then sing sacred vocal music in harmony.

PSHCE

In our 'Dreams and Goals' unit we will learn about:

- Personal learning goals, in and out of school
- Success criteria
- Emotions in success
- Making a difference in the world
- Motivation
- Recognising achievements
- Compliments

Computing/DT

As computer and design technicians, we will be creating media with 3D modelling using TinkerCAD. The steps involved in this unit include:

- An introduction to 3D modelling
- Modifying 3D objects
- Making our own name badges
- Making a desk tidy
- Planning a 3D model
- Making a 3D model

PE

As athletes, we will be outside playing a variety of sports with a focus on ball skills and encouraging sportsmanship. This will be led by a team from Chichester College

Inside, we will be honing our gymnastics skills.