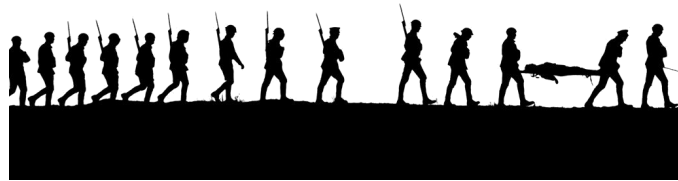


Year 6 – Autumn Term

We'll Meet Again



English:

The children will be reading *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian. The children will be using this story to write in a variety of genres thinking about the audience they are writing for and whether they are writing in a formal or informal register. They will create narratives, non-chronological reports and writing poetry.



After half term the children will focus *The Missing* by Michael Rosen. They will learn to enjoy an increasing range of poetry, stories and non-fiction texts, sustain listening and responding to what they have

heard with relevant comments. They will write for meaning and purpose in a variety of narrative and non-narrative forms.



Maths:

In maths the children will be learning about place value and the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After half term the children will continue to learn about the four operations before moving onto fraction work where they will learn to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions as well as revising equivalent and simplifying fractions.

R.E.

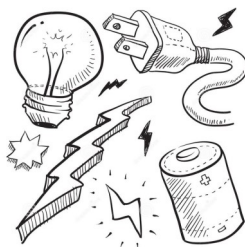
For the first half term in R.E. the children will be learning about the second account of the creation story in *Genesis* and how this links to God's redemptive plan. This will lead on to Baptism and its connection to original sin. They will also be looking at how we are stewards of our world and what happens if we get this wrong. After half term the children will be learning about women from the Old testament and their importance in salvation history. They will then make links between these women and Mary, the Mother of God. They will learn about Mary's 'Fiat' and how women today are still inspired by Mary and choose to live their lives as nuns or consecrated virgins.



Science:

The children will be building on from the Year 4 Electricity unit. They will learn to represent circuits using symbols in a diagram. They will learn about two of the most important scientific inventors in the field of electricity - Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it. As well as conducting their own investigation, they will get the opportunity to create their own torch!

In the second unit this term the children will learn about the heart and the circulatory system and the importance of exercise and how it helps the body stay fit and healthy. They will also learn about drugs and alcohol from a specifically scientific view.



History:

In history the children will be learning about World War II. They will be looking at the causes of the war and understand the organisations and people who contributed towards the war effort. They will also be learning about the Blitz, evacuees, the Holocaust and the impact of rationing. The children will be visiting the Air Raid Shelter at Down Junior School. They will also be learning more about Brighton in the war and the effect war had on our city and the people who lived in Brighton at the time.

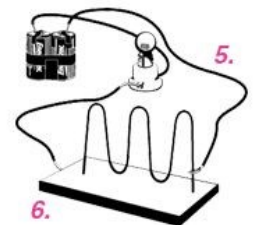


Art:

In Art the children will be creating a two dimensional drawing and turning it into a 3D sculpture. The children will also be using line, mark making, value, shape, colour, pattern and composition to help them create their artwork. The children will be looking at methods such as the grid method and looking at negative space to help them draw.

D.T.:

In D.T., the children will be creating a steady hand game using their science knowledge of circuits from the previous term. After looking generally at children's toys and thinking about their design and purpose they will then design, create and evaluate their own steady hand game.



RSHE:

Please see separate sheet.

Computing:

The children will be doing coding lessons this term which are structured around the PRIMM approach:

Predict... what this code will do

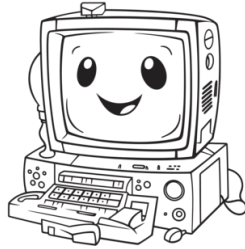
Run... the code to check your prediction

Investigate... trace thought the code to see if you were correct

Modify... the code to add detail, change actions/ outcome

Make... a new program that uses the same ideas in a different way. Get creative!

The children will be learning about internet safety and why it is important to stay safe while using computers or devices.



Spanish:

This year we have switched our language to Spanish. The children will learn how to greet each other and learning about Spanish cities and the alphabet. They will also be learning the numbers one to ten and instructions for the classroom. The children be learning to say how old they are and how to say what nationality they are. They will also be looking at how Christmas is celebrated in Spain.



Music:

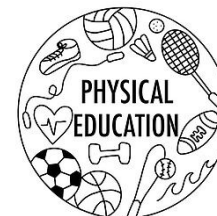
The children will be learning Second World War songs and music. World War 2 music - Glen Miller, Vera Lynn and jazz influences. They will also compose music based on Benjamin Britten's "Four sea interlude" and analyse "Fanfare for the common man."



P.E.:

The children will be learning Cricket and will be developing their range and quality of throwing, catching and striking abilities. When fielding, they will think about working together to prevent runs or points being scored. When batting, they are able to put the ball into space away from fielders so that they can run around bases or between wickets to score runs. The children will be playing netball, building on the skills they learnt for Cricket as well as learning specific skills for the game. They will also be learning gymnastics. They will think about movement and travelling and how to combine these to create a sequence of moves which they will perform to the rest of the class. The children will also be swimming this term—dates will be sent out nearer the term so please make sure your child has their swimming costume and a towel for that day.

P.E. will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has their P.E. kits in school at all times as we may need to rearrange P.E. lessons depending on hall availability. They will be sent home at half term for washing.



Reminders:

P.E. days will be Monday and Friday but please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school at all times in case we need to rearrange P.E. lessons for another day.

Your children will be taught by Mrs Muscato on a Thursday afternoon.

I will use the email address you have given to the school for communications. If this is incorrect please update it with the school office.

Music will be taught by our Music teacher Mrs Woodcock on a Wednesday afternoon. If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument please get in touch with the school for information about available music lessons.

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and returned on Monday. Please ask your child to talk to me before Monday if they need extra support.