Year 6 Autumn 1

Writing

Our Writing focuses this half term are:

- **Rose Blanche** by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan - diary entry
- **King Kong** by Anthony Browne - newspaper article

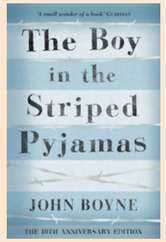
Maths

Curriculum Objectives covered in this half term:

- Place value
- Four operations on whole numbers
- Fractions

Reading

Our class reader for Autumn term is: **The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas** by John Boyne



Science

Within Science we will be learning about **Evolution and Inheritance**.
We will be exploring how living things have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence of life millions of years ago.

RE

Religion: Christianity

Key Question: Creation and Science: conflicting or complementary?

History

We will be learning about World War Two and everything this part of history involved. We will discuss the Blitz, make do and men, evacuation, and the impact the war had on the Channel Islands.

PSHE

This half term, our topic is 'Relationships'. We will be discussing different types of relationships and attraction. Also, we will be exploring current issues around gender identity, marriage but also what makes relationships positive and healthy.

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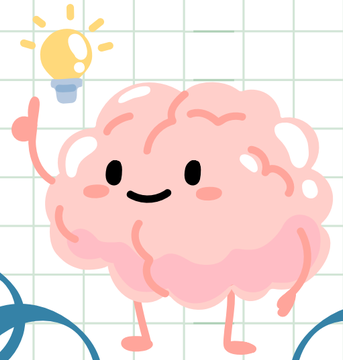

DT

We will design, make and evaluate an Anderson Shelter model. We will consider structure, materials and camouflaging from the enemies overhead.
We will work in trios to collaborate, problem-solve and present our models in a Dragon Den themed pitch!

Computing

Children will explore how data is transferred over the internet. They will learn about addressing, the makeup and structure of data packets, and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration. They will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

Music

We shall be using the topic of World War 2 to study war songs. They will also continue learning simple notation on the treble clef stave so they can play music with the correct pitch and rhythm. We shall develop our skills in playing chords and composing their own war song alongside singing many famous wartime songs.

PE

This half term we will focus on applying our skills and understandings to small, sided games of football and tag ball. We will also look to develop specific athletic skills such as sprinting, running for distance, throwing and jumping. We will also look at some basketball related skills.

Homework

Must:

- Read library book and record in log.
- Access TTRS independently x3 a week.
- Learn Y5&6 word list.

Should:

- Access Oxford Reading Buddies independently.
- Rollama independently.

Could:

- Complete at least 1 home-learning project.

Languages

In French, we will be learning about:

- Basic sayings, instructions and phonics
- Revise months, seasons and weather phrases
- Some geographical features of France

'Learn a Language' : Romanian

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