

Curriculum Half Termly Overview



Title - Lest we Forget

Year group - 6

Term - Spring 1



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English text types	SPAG	
<p>Core Texts: Waiting for Anya Story Type: Warning Focus: Description Model Text: The Air Raid (F)/ Michael Morpurgo Biography (NF)</p>	<p>Use of figurative language Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or with an implied relative pronoun. Using brackets and commas to indicate parenthesis. Using commas to clarify meaning. Use of colons and semicolons. How words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms.</p>	<p>Subordinating conjunctions and clauses. Coordinating conjunctions. Commas - fronted adverbials for eg: A while later, embedded clauses and commas for pauses. Revision - Rules of speech Active and Passive voice Other aspects TBC during work class text.</p>
Maths	Tables and Mental Maths	MFL
<p>Week 1 (3 days): Complete converting units (measurement) Week 2-3: Ratio Week 4-5: Algebra Week 6: Decimals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2x, 5x, 10x 3x, 4x, 8x 6x, 7x, 9x 11x, 12x Weekly arithmetic testing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Weekend
Science	Computing	PSHE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution and Inheritance. Do we slow down as we get older? Children will investigate how living things have changed over time and fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will identify how animals/plants are adapted to suit their environment and that adaptation may lead to evolution. They will explore the principal of inheritance and discuss what they think evolution means and learn about Charles Darwin. Working scientifically, children will have the opportunity to use secondary sources to research and evaluate evidence about evolution and inheritance. Children will identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments by finding out about the fossil records used by pivotal scientists such as Mary Anning, Alfred Wallace and Charles Darwin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Safety Apply computing skills and internet safety knowledge to create content using unfamiliar programs or apps. Ask the children to visit the Imperial War Museum website to find the answer to the question 'What was the contribution of animals during the war?' Set a short period of time for the research task so children have to work to a deadline. Challenge the children to make notes using collaborative software, such as Google Docs. Ask the children to consider their views of using animals in war, for example 'Is it right to use animals in war? Do you think the contribution of animals in war is properly recognised?' Children could be challenged to find other useful websites for this topic and add them to their shared document. Programming - Variables in Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals
RE		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why do people care about the environment? Is this the world God created? Chn will know why the creation story is important to Christians and be able to understand and give examples of how humans have not been good stewards. Put the topic question up on the whiteboard. State the general learning intentions: we will find out what Christians, Buddhists and Muslims teach about the natural world and what this means followers will do. We will think about our responses to care for the natural world. 		
Geography	History	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<p>Lest We Forget</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will recap knowledge of the past in terms of key eras and events. Recall invasions studied such as Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings and any other examples of war/ invasions pupils can name. Start by showing pupils the image from the census showing the names of the Bradford family. Discuss why it is a primary source. Explain that it is a way of the government counting how many people live in the country and finding out other things such as ages and jobs. Why do the class think governments would need this information? Set up some research questions for the pupils: What can the pupils find out about the family? Where are they living? Who is in the family? How old are they? What jobs did they do? How wealthy do they seem to be? Is there anything unusual or interesting? What else would you like to know about this family? Develop children's thinking into what the family may be doing now and how their families adapted through the war. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football with SAFC. SSP Gymnastics Coach
Art	D&T	Music
<p>NA</p>	<p>Electrical Systems - Steady Hand Game Using their understanding of electrical systems and design, pupils are challenged with designing and creating a steady hand game. Pupils will use nets to create their bases and their knowledge of electrical circuits to build a circuit with a buzzer which closes when the handle makes contact with the wire frame.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Does Music Improve Our World? Gaining Confidence Through Performance Look at how music improves people's lives. Enjoy performing, learning songs together and develop understanding of notation.