

# Curriculum Booklet Year 6 – Spring 2024

## English



This term in English we will be covering: A narrative fiction piece based on our key text 'Goodnight Mr Tom' with an emphasis on descriptive writing, focussing on the descriptions of the effects of the Blitz. A non-chronological report detailing the start of the second World War using facts gathered from our history and geography lessons; this will allow children to focus on the locational language and help them use technical vocabulary. We will also be looking at Anne Frank: My Diary as well as The Island. This will be used to draw out a range of different writing pieces.

#### Maths

This term in Maths we will be covering: Percentages – We will be comparing quantities and exposing percentage as an amount out of 100. Geometry – We will cover exploring angles through measuring and drawing angles. We will also be solving problems involving angles and investigating angles inside regular polygons.

Position and movement - This covers coordinates, describing translation, movements and reflections. They will be solving problems with quadrilaterals and investigating regular polygons.



#### Science



This term in Science we will be covering:

Electricity looking at the prominent figure of Nikola Tesla. This will lead nicely into looking at the science behind light, how we see and how the eye works. The children will fully understand about reflection and refraction. We will be looking at James Clerk Maxwell.

#### History



Geography

This term in History we will be covering:

World War 2. We will be looking into what caused World War 2 to happen, how Britain became involved, who else was involved and the impact the war had on the world. We will cover the different aspects including women's role in World War 2, The Blitz and evacuation.

This term in Geography we will be covering:

Locational language and map work with a focus on locating different countries that were in the war, being able to use tier 3 geographical language to describe the location including key vocabulary such as hemisphere.



D&T



Art

This term in D&T we will be covering:

We will be creating Anderson shelters using arch structures.

This term in Art we will be focusing on:

The works of Pablo Picasso as well as looking at propaganda posters and different art styles within that. Later on in the term we will look at art inspired by the war by Paul Nash.





Computing

This term in Computing we will be covering:

A range of skills including word processing, how we can use computers for graphs and to help us calculate. We will also be covering online safety.





This term in PE we will be covering:

This term in RE we will be covering:

We will be having a range of discussions and work on how religions have been treated throughout history. We will reflect on our own beliefs and how we can be understanding of all people.

-Invasion games

-Striking and fielding games.

This term in Music we will be covering:

-Composition

-Computing – using the iPad to compose music

-Rapping



#### Mandarin



This term the children will be learning to:

- Ask each other's name
- Talk about being happy and not happy
- Say thank you, sorry and happy birthday.

During this term they will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and learn to say Happy New Year in Chinese.

### Home Learning

This term our Home Learning will consist of:

- Allocated pages weekly in their Grammar and Maths CGP books
  - Reading 4 times per week
  - TT Rockstars twice per week
    - Themed home learning.

