

English

In English, we will be using 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie as our stimulus for writing. We will focus on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and our writing outcomes will include: writing setting descriptions of the shop that Daniel enters; writing a biography about Lucien Silver; creating balanced arguments about whether Lucien Silver or Vindictus Sharpe is more powerful; and writing diary entries from the point of view of Daniel. We will continue to refine our comprehension skills through our Guided Reading lessons, focusing on vocabulary meaning and inference questions.



History

In History, our topic is 'What was the impact of World War 2 on Britain?' We will be looking at the timeline of events that led up to the start of World War 2 and deciding which one we think was the most significant. We will look in detail at the Battle of Britain, evacuation and how the role of women changed during the war. We will create propaganda posters and complete a range of drama activities to allow us to understand what life was like for people during the war.



Year: 6

Term: Spring 1

Springing in to Year 6!

RE

In RE, our topic this half term is 'Why is the Exodus such a significant event in Jewish and Christian history?' We will recap the story of Moses from The Bible before looking at freedom and what it means to be free. We will look at key events across history where people have been denied freedom including: the abolition of slavery, women gaining the right to vote and the release of Nelson Mandela from prison. Finally, we will learn about the religious meaning behind the Jewish festival Passover.

Mathematics

We will be developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages so that we can recall equivalences and order and compare them. We will use our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 to convert between units including miles to km. We will recap our understanding of area and perimeter, including compound shapes before finding the volume of 3D shapes. Finally, we will look at ratio and proportion and algebra. We will also continue our weekly arithmetic practise on a Friday.

Science

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Animals Including Humans'. We will look at systems in the body including the circulatory system and label the key parts of the heart and lungs before being able to dissect a heart in class! We will complete practical activities to understand the components that make up blood and each individual role. We will learn how water and nutrients are transported through the body and the importance of this. Finally, we will develop our understanding of a healthy lifestyle and the elements that can negatively impact our health such as alcohol and drugs.

Key Vocabulary:

Arteries

Veins

Capillaries

Alveoli

Platelets

Circulatory System

Gas Exchange

Absorption

Air Raid

Battle of Britain

Bias

The Blitz

Evacuation

Evacuee

Propaganda

Impact

Reliability

Global Citizens



Healthy Body,
Healthy Mind



Adventure &
Exploration



Aspirations

