

Year 6 – Autumn 2 Learning Journey

	<p>Reading</p> <p>This half term we will be reading <i>Goodnight Mister Tom. Britain, 1940. With World War Two raging all around, young children are being sent from their homes in the city to the countryside for safety. When eight-year-old Willie Beech first arrives on Tom Oakley's doorstep, neither are quite sure what to make of each another.</i></p> <p>In Destination Reader lessons, we will continue to use a range of reading strategies such as questioning, inference, predicting, making links, clarifying, evaluating and summarising. We will also be learning how to answer SATs style questions using the CLEAR model.</p>		
<p>Writing</p> <p>Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, the year 6 pupils will cover three writing genres this term including: revisiting a newspaper report and a first-person narrative, along with a speech. These pieces will be linked to the core text. We will be revising simple, compound and complex sentences as well as revising colons and semi colons. The pupils will be exposed to a range of vocabulary, with a focus on developing spelling rules.</p>			
<p>Maths</p> <p>This term the pupils will continue to focus on number and calculation, along with some measurement work.</p> <p>The first unit will focus on calculation problems which will be followed by fractions. The final unit of the term will be on missing angles and length. Daily lessons, along with Maths Meeting sessions will support pupils to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>This term, pupils will build on their knowledge of animals, including humans. They will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.</p>		
<p>History</p> <p>This term we will be learning about World War II. The pupils will initially gain an understanding of why Britain declared war on Germany in 1939. This will lead on to learning about rationing, evacuation and the events of the Battle of Britain.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>In our RE lessons, we will be focus our learning around the key question: do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>In PSHE lessons the pupils will be focusing on diversity and communities.</p>	
<p>Computing</p> <p>Discovering the history of Bletchley Park, historical figures, and computer science. Children learn about code-breaking and password hacking as well as decoding messages.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>In music, pupils will use music technology to create their own soundtrack to chosen images.</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will complete a series of still life paintings, combined with collage.</p>	
		<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will investigate how pulleys and gears work and design and make their own gears product.</p>	
<p>PE</p> <p><u>Handball</u></p> <p><u>Dance</u></p>	<p>MFL</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will learn ordinal numbers along with work on the singular first and second person.</p>	<p>Important dates</p> <p>Assessment week - 18th November</p>	