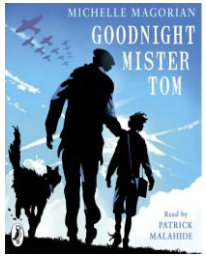
Year 6- WWII: Britain at War

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English

This English block begins with children exploring and writing remembrance poetry, with the opportunity to perform their poems during our Remembrance Service at church. Children will then visit Coventry Cathedral to research the Coventry Blitz before using their findings to write a newspaper report about the night the cathedral was bombed. The remainder of the block focuses on *Goodnight Mister Tom*. Through their study of the novel, children will write a recount from the perspective of an evacuee and a descriptive narrative inspired by the text. Throughout the block, pupils will continue to develop their reading comprehension, spelling, punctuation, and grammar skills, applying these across a range of reading and writing activities.



Maths

During this block, pupils will develop their understanding of fractions and imperial and metric measures.
Children will deepen their knowledge of fractions by comparing, ordering, simplifying, and calculating with fractions, including adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing. They will apply these skills to solve a range of reasoning and problem-solving activities.



Pupils will also explore metric and imperial units of measure, learning to convert between different units and use these accurately in real-life contexts involving length, mass, capacity, and distance.
Throughout the block, children will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning, and problem-solving skills, building confidence in applying mathematical knowledge to a variety of contexts.



Science

During this science block, pupils will investigate the topic of light through a range of practical, hands-on investigations. Children will learn about sources of light, how light travels, and how we are able to see objects. They will explore how shadows are formed and investigate how changing the position of a light source affects the size and shape of a shadow.
Pupils will also study the parts of the eye and their functions, helping them to understand how vision works. They will apply their learning by exploring and creating periscopes, investigating how light is reflected to allow us to see around obstacles.
Throughout the block, children will develop their scientific enquiry skills by making predictions, carrying out investigations, recording results, and drawing conclusions from their observations.



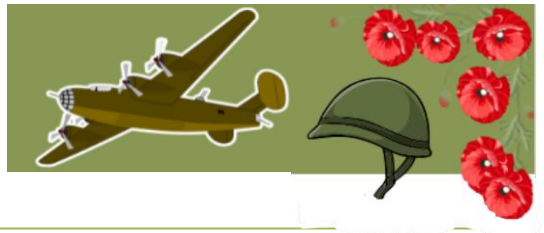


Personal Development

During this Personal Development block, children will explore the **No Outsiders** programme, which promotes equality, respect, diversity and inclusion. Through stories, discussions and reflective activities, children will learn about the importance of treating everyone with kindness and understanding, regardless of their background, beliefs or differences. Pupils will explore themes such as belonging, identity, acceptance, fairness and respect, developing their confidence to express their views while listening to the opinions of others. They will also revisit their understanding of the British Value of tolerance, learning the importance of respecting and valuing people with different faiths, beliefs and lifestyles. Throughout the block, children will develop their social and emotional skills, helping them to become respectful, responsible and inclusive members of society

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History

During this history block, Year 6 pupils will explore the causes, key events and impact of World War II. They will develop their understanding of how the war affected Britain and the wider world. Children will learn about significant events, including the outbreak of war, the Blitz, evacuation, rationing, and the role of key leaders. They will investigate what life was like for children during the war and examine a range of historical sources to help them understand different experiences and viewpoints. Pupils will also study the impact of the war on their local area, including the Coventry Blitz and the bombing of Coventry Cathedral. Through discussions and enquiries, they will consider how the war changed people's lives and why it remains an important part of our history. Throughout the block, children will continue to develop their historical enquiry skills by asking questions, analysing evidence, identifying different perspectives, and drawing conclusions about the past.





Computing



During this block, children will learn how to stay safe online, exploring topics such as online reputation and online bullying. They will also use Purple Mash to develop their computing skills by earning how data is collected, analysed and presented to answer questions and solve problems. Children will explore different types of data, use spreadsheets and databases to organise information, and develop skills in interpreting charts, graphs and tables.

Spanish (La Segunda Guerra Mundial)



During this block, pupils will learn about La Segunda Guerra Mundial (The Second World War) while developing their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in Spanish. They will learn and use key vocabulary related to countries, people, events and daily life during the war, building confidence in communicating their ideas in another language. Through a range of engaging activities, children will deepen their understanding of both Spanish language and history.

R.E

In this RE unit, Year 6 pupils will explore Christian beliefs about Creation and the Fall and consider how these relate to scientific explanations of the world. They will also investigate the Nativity stories in different Gospels and discuss why these differences matter to Christians. Through discussion and reflection, children will deepen their understanding of Christian beliefs and interpretations.

Art

During this block, pupils will explore the work of John Hutton, including his famous engraved Great West Window at Coventry Cathedral, and investigate how he used line, shape and detail to create striking designs. Children will develop their sketching skills by studying angel imagery, experimenting with line, tone, texture and shading to improve their drawings. They will use their sketchbooks to generate ideas and create a final angel sketch inspired by Hutton's distinctive style

Music

During this block, pupils will explore how music can be reimagined by adapting, arranging and performing existing pieces in new and creative ways. They will develop their listening, composing and performance skills while experimenting with rhythm, melody and instrumentation. Through collaboration and reflection, children will create their own reimagined musical pieces and evaluate the impact of their choices.



P.E



In this PE unit, Year 6 pupils will develop their skills in gymnastics and tag rugby, focusing on coordination, balance, agility and teamwork. They will create and perform gymnastic sequences using a range of movements and apparatus, while also learning the rules, tactics and techniques needed for successful tag rugby play. Through regular practice and collaboration, children will build confidence, resilience and good sportsmanship.