

English - Biography and novel study

Reading and researching biographies linked to iconic figures since 1930

Planning, drafting, editing and writing biographies

Anne Frank's diary—link to WWII and RE

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas novel study —link to WWII and RE

Punctuation and grammar lessons

Weekly spelling patterns and focus words to develop vocabulary

Reading a range of genres in Guided Reading and reading homework including SATs busters

Science

Evolution Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago

Inheritance Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

Adaptation Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

Maths Fractions

- use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
- compare and order fractions, including fractions > 1
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form

Important Dates

Anti-bullying week—6th November

Individual photos—Mon 13th November

Y5/6 Maths morning- Wed 15th November

1940s dress up day in Y6—Wed 29th November

Dress down day (luxury item) - Friday 1st December

KS2 Christmas carol concert at Holy Trinity Church -Thursday 14th

December 9.30am/2.30pm

Christmas jumper day/carols round the tree/finish for Christmas Friday 15th December

- Friday 15th December

Back to school - Thursday 4th January

History

Britain through the decades

1930s - present

Studying key events in recent history

Considering changes in social, technological and political contexts

Focus on World War II

Geography

Our main focus this half term is History, although some Geography will be covered throughout the Topic work.

Art Follow up and finishing from last half term...

Creating portraits and working in the style of famous artists including: Picasso, Arcimboldo, Warhol

Learning about and experimenting with different art movements including: pointillism, pop art, fauvism

DT

We will be creating WWII fighter planes in DT, linked to our topic

Skills: researching, designing and planning, sawing, constructing, papier mache, painting, evaluating

Music Learning songs from different decades

Weekly viola lessons delivered by Artforms staff

Reading music and performing

Knowledge of musical notation

French General conversation

Families

Jobs

Christmas language

Britain Since 1930

Year 6 Curriculum overview

Autumn 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE Work on our Christian Value of 'Service'

Look at inspirational people and consider how their faith impacts on their way of life

Charity leaflets

Learn about the life of Martin Luther King

Christmas—compare the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke

Physical Education

Focus on teambuilding and communication

Awareness of health and fitness, improving athletic ability

Static Balance Seated & Static Balance

Learning Log Task 2: Biography research (deadline Mon 11th Dec)

See attached homework sheet

Computing Independently researching information and extracting key information to put into own words and support Topic work

Learn how to stay safe on the Internet (D-side visit)

Coding—using Scratch

PSHE/Citizenship P4C lessons ongoing within lessons

Sex and relationship education:

• about the changes that occur during puberty

• to consider different attitudes and values around gender stereotyping and consider their origin and impact

• what values are important to them in relationships and to appreciate the importance of friendship