



SCIENCE



In Science, Year 6 we will be learning about 'Electricity'. We will be drawing simple circuits with symbols. We will be considering the impact of multiple batteries on the components in a circuit. After half term, we will be learning about light and the children will be developing their understanding of how humans see, learning about the eye and about reflections, refraction and how light travels in straight lines.

ENGLISH



Key Text:

Skellig by David Almond
 Goodnight Mister Tom
 Anne Frank Biography
 The Island by Armin Greder

Writing Outcomes:

Blitz Poetry
 A Biography of Anne Frank
 A newspaper report of a Blitz attack
 A Letter home from an evacuee.

Key Writing Skills:

Identify the audience and purpose of writing, select the appropriate form and use other similar writing as models for their own.

Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices: repetition of a word or phrase, grammatical connections [for example, the use of adverbials such as on the other hand, in contrast, or as a consequence], and ellipsis

Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors.

ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In DT, we will be learning about sculpture and mask making. We will be designing and making our own Mayan masks.



GEOGRAPHY

The children will use a map of Europe from 1939 and N. America to identify Allied and Axis countries. The children will then compare the old map with a present day political map of the Northern Hemisphere and discuss what has changed.



PSHE / SMSC

Our Jigsaw theme is 'Being Me in My World', and we will be focusing on our rights and responsibilities. We will be thinking about how our actions affect others and thinking about how we can be positive role models.



Curriculum Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM

Sycamore Class (Year 6)

Theme: World War II

Key Golden Question: How did WWII impact Hackney and London?

PE is on: Friday

Spellings are due in: by Monday

HISTORY

We will be learning about World War 2 and specifically how it affected the men, woman and children of Hackney. We will also consider how modern Hackney has been created from the rebuilding after the devastation of World War 2. The children will research the lives of the ordinary people who faced The Blitz and coped with rationing and evacuation. They will learn about the inspiring stories and achievements of significant people such as Anne Frank and Winston Churchill.



MUSIC

We will be playing a class jazz piece and learning to read notes on the treble clef. We will continue to sing in weekly singing assemblies, focussing on partner songs, singing in canon and singing ostinati to accompany melodies.



MATHEMATICS



Topics:

Number: Place Value

Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division

Number: Fractions

Geometry: Position and Direction

Arithmetic

Mental Maths

Times Tables

TT Rockstars