

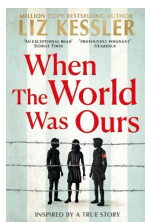


Holbrook C of E Primary School

Class 5 Autumn Term Overview of Learning

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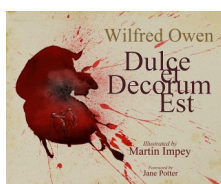
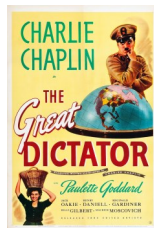
OUR CORE TEXTS -



Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

When the World was Ours by Liz Kessler

OTHER TEXTS WE WILL USE -



Charlie Chaplin's Speech from The Great Dictator

Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen

KEY WRITING OBJECTIVES -

Using our Holbrook Writing Routine, which includes the Talk for Writing approach, we will be exploring a range of genres and writing for different purposes.

Poetry - we will be using famous poems from Wilfred Owen to inspire our writing: Dulce et Decorum Est and Anthem for Doomed Youth.

Speeches - we will be looking at famous political speeches from the past and present and using Charlie Chaplin's speech from The Great Dictator to inspire our own speeches.

Fiction - we will be using various WW2 texts to inspire our fiction writing including The Machine Gunners and The Chronicles of Narnia.

Non-Fiction - We will be writing biographies of Anne Frank, looking at how and why she is an important character from history and creating our own WW2 documentary.

SPELLINGS -

During this term our main focuses will be:

- Challenge words from the Year 5/6 100 spelling words
- Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'
- Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'

KEY READING OBJECTIVES -

In Class 5, we will be continuing to place lots of value on improving our vocabulary—exploring and explaining the meanings of new words that we come across in texts and 'magpieing' them for our own writing.

We will be concentrating on deepening our answers to comprehension questions by looking for key evidence in the text to support our answers.



MATHS -

Year 6 will begin the Autumn Term by revisiting and exploring Place Value including reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10,000,000. We will also look at powers of 10, rounding and negative numbers.

We will then move on to revisiting and deepening our understanding of the four main operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

After that, it will be time for fractions! We will look at equivalent fractions and simplifying, comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting fractions too. We will then deepen our understanding of fractions further by multiplying and dividing fractions by integers and finding fractions of amounts.

All of our learning will include skills and fluency as well as reasoning and problem solving.

ART -

In this unit, we will be creating a post-battle landscape painting in the style of post WW2 German artist, Anselm Kiefer. We will mix colours, hues, tints, shades and tones and purposefully control the types of marks made and experiment with different effects and textures including blocking in colour, washes, thickened paint creating textural effects.

RE -

This unit enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about being a follower of the Jewish religion. Pupils explore what Jews believe and what life is like for a Jew in modern Britain.

We will also be exploring why people may believe in God and learning about theism, atheism and being agnostic.

HISTORY+GEOGRAPHY -

In this History topic, we will be learning all about World War 2 from 1939 to 1945. We will be exploring some of the major figures of the war alongside some of the most infamous events during this time period. We will be exploring Hitler's rise to power, evacuation, rationing, Dunkirk, The Battle of Britain, Winston Churchill's impact followed by Pearl Harbour, The Holocaust, D-Day, Hiroshima and how the war ended.

We will improve our history skills by thinking critically, reasoning, researching and debating as well as using sources of evidence as the basis for an opinion.

We will improve our geography skills by locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe.

SCIENCE -

In this science unit, we will explore how light travels through space to enable us to see the world around us.

We'll look at how light helps us to see, how mirrors reflect light and help us to see things, investigate how refraction changes the direction in which light travels, look at prisms and the colours of light and explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects which cast them. We will also learn all about Isaac Newton and his contributions to our scientific understanding.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In design, technology we will be designing and making our own Christmas Sandwiches! We will be considering culture and seasonality. We will also be using our school allotment to create healthy food.

PSHE -

Our PSHE will link to our Science this half term where we look at the effects of drugs and alcohol on our bodies. October will see us engage in Black History Month and November will include Anti-bullying week.

PE -

This half term, we will be improving our skills in Dance and Football with LImbert on a Monday and Tuesday afternoons. These are the days we need to wear PE kit.