

Our Year 6 Autumn Term 1 Learning Journey – 7 weeks

Big Question: Have you ever been generous? When has your generosity served to help future generations? Have you ever been put off doing what you are able to do because someone might be able to do it better?

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning			
Bible Basis "'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31	British Values and PSHE Being Me in My World 'Who am I and how do I fit?' What role does protest have in a democracy?	Force for Positive Change How can you make a difference? Are you an ally or a bystander?	Values and Ethos Showing respect to others

Big Bang:

Trench Warfare scene from 'War Horse' film

Trip:

Hillyfields World War 1 Trench Day

Celebration:

Shoebox trench museum

War: What is it good for?

Art/ D&T:

- Study of John Singer Sargent's war paintings
- Watercolours
- Silhouettes
- Making a 'trench stew'
- Shoebox trenches (home learning)

Spanish:

Where do you live?
Counting to 100

RE:

Justice

- What is a bystander?
- Political prisoners
- Protests
- Taking action
- Jonah & the Whale

Computing:

Online Safety

- Children will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues, looking at how the internet can shape our ideas about boys and girls through stereotypes.
- Children will be given ways to deal with online content that they find worrying or even believe to be dangerous.

Humanities:

World War I

- Causes of the war
- The assassination of Franz Ferdinand
- Trench warfare
- Poetry and propaganda
- Black and Asian soldiers
- Changing political geography of Europe
- Legacy of the Great War

Maths:

Place Value:

- Place value up to 10,000,000
- Negative numbers

Four Operations:

- Mental, informal and formal methods
- Column addition and subtraction
- Short and long multiplication
- Short and long division

Special numbers:

- Factors and multiples
- Squares and cubes
- Prime numbers
- Order of operations (BIDMAS)

Music:

- Musical styles – pop, soul & gospel
- Instruments – glockenspiels
- Using musical notation
- Singing in harmony

PE:

- Net games – serving and drop shots
- Dance – The Nutcracker

English:

Core Text: Private Peaceful

Writing:

- Diary entry
- Information text
- Poetry
- Descriptive writing
- Historical narrative

Spelling:

- Year 5/6 challenge words

Grammar:

- Word classes
- Noun phrases
- Adverbial phrases
- Formal & informal writing
- Modal verbs
- Speech punctuation

Science:

The Circulatory System

- How does blood get around the body?
- What is in the blood?
- How do we get water and nutrients?
- How can we keep our heart healthy?
- What are some heart disorders?