Year 6
Topic 3

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be looking at the book Goodnight Mr Tom. We will also be reading the poem In Flanders Fields and the picture book Poppy Field.

In writing, we will be writing a narrative based on the short film The Piano. We will then be writing a persuasive speech in order to pitch our own fairground rides to a theme park.

Maths

Over the course of the half term, we will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be learning how to calculate these with efficient methods. We will also spend time learning about ratio and algebra.

Science

Our focus for our science learning is electricity. We will be learning about circuit symbols and the key components of a circuit. We will examine what can affect the voltage of a circuit. We will then demonstrate what we have learned.

Design and Technology

In D.T. lessons, we will be using the knowledge that we have gained from our science unit. We will be exploring existing designs for fairground rides and then designing, making and evaluating our own.

Art and Design

Our focus in art and design will be sculpture and, as a result, we will be exploring the work of Henry Moore. We will learn how to manipulate clay and make different marks on the surface. We will be exploring our own ideas for a clay sculpture.

R.E.

In R.E., we will be focusing on Hinduism. We will be exploring what karma is and the principal of Ahimsa. We will be discussing what Hindu's believe about animals and expressing our opinions in a respectful way.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw lessons, we will be discussing our goals and looking at what we can do to achieve these and the barriers which we may face. We will look at how we can work with others to make the world a better place.

P.E.

In our P.E. lessons, we will be looking at dance. We will be focusing on developing an idea or theme into a dance choreography. We will also be looking at basketball where we will develop an understanding of attacking and defending principles.

Music

In music this half term, we will explore the composer Benjamin Brittain and the genre of classical or urban gospel music. We will learn "A New Year Carol" and focus on our voice and performance.

M.F.L.

In German this half term, we will explore the topic of sport. We will use our new vocabulary to have a simple conversation describing our likes and dislikes.