



Godmanchester Bridge Academy
Year 6 Curriculum Focus - Autumn



English

In English this term, the children will have many writing opportunities, beginning with a narrative based on World War 2, focussing on the experiences of a family fleeing from the war to start a new life. After this, we are going to write a recount from the perspective of an evacuee from World War 2 and the hardship they faced and the lessons they learnt along the way.

After half term, we are returning to narrative writing yet composing an adventure narrative based on Phillip Pullman's novel 'The Firework-Makers Daughter'. This narrative follows the journey of a girl growing up in Ancient China who is determined to break the gendered stereotypes and become a renowned firework-maker like her father. To conclude the half term, we will be learning to write a persuasive letter to Mr Scrooge to help convince him to change his ways and embrace the Christmas spirit.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by looking at place value, reminding ourselves what the value of each digit is in a number. We will then move onto looking at the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and consolidating our arithmetic skills—including long division and the order of operations. Following this, we will be learning about decimals and how we can calculate with these before finishing the term by looking at fractions and their relationship with decimals and percentages.

Science

Our first science topic this term is 'Light'. We will conduct investigations throughout the topic, ensuring we are always completing fair tests. We will be using a range of scientific vocabulary in our lessons, focussing on shadows, reflection, refraction, light and colour and how the human eye sees.

After half term, we will be moving on to Living Things & their Habitats. Throughout this unit,

Foundation Subjects

Our topic this term is World War 2 which will form the basis of our learning in history and weave its way into our other subjects when appropriate.

- History - World War 2
- Geography - The Alps
- Art - Photography
- DT - Textiles: Waistcoats
- PSHE - Rights, Rules and Responsibilities; Friends & Family
- RE - Islam & Christianity
- Computing - Online Safety
- French - French Sports & The Olympics

Additional Information & Reminders: