



Godmanchester Bridge Academy
Year 6 Curriculum Focus - Autumn



English

In English we will begin the term looking at the place value of punctuation and grammar, learning key rules and aspects of writing that will help underpin the rest of our work this year. 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 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 recount around 'Letters from the Lighthouse'.

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 knowledge of fractions before moving onto converting units and statistics.

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 Electricity, looking at building electrical circuits and how different components work.

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 - What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?
- Geography - What is life like in the Alps?
- Art - Photography
- DT - Textiles: Waistcoats
- PSHE - Family and relationships; and health and wellbeing
- RE - Why does religion look different around the world?
- Computing - Online Safety, Bletchley Park and Intro to Python
- French - French Sports & The Olympics

Additional Information & Reminders:

- Please check Dojo for details of PE days, knowledge organisers for our topics and any other exciting updates