Standlake Primary School
Year 5/6
Illingworth Class

English

Autumn 1: Rose Blanche by Christophe Gallaz
- Narrative: Suspense
- Recount: Diary entry

Autumn 2: Once by Morris Gleitzman
- Prequel Narrative
- Information text: Factors that led to WWII

In our English lesson, we will continue to develop our understanding of grammatical structures and composition of our writing.
In guided reading lesson, we will be focusing on using evidence to support inference from the text.
At home: Children are expected to complete the spelling homework on Spelling Shed each week. They will have learned the spelling patterns in school and this is an opportunity for consolidatory practice.

Art/DT

In Art, the children will be developing photography skills and techniques to design a range of creative photographic content, including photomontage, macro photography and digital art.

Topic

Our topic this term is World War 2. During the topic, the children will learn about the Allied and Axis powers and the causes that contributed to the start of WWII. They will study the Battle of Britain and evacuation of Dunkirk in detail, as well as looking at the impact of the Blitz. Finally, we will look at D-Day and the role of the atomic bomb in bringing the war to an end.

PSHCE: Relationships (Jigsaw)

Our topic for this term is 'Being me in my World'. The children will think about their goals and ambitious for the year, as well as their place as a global citizen.

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PE (Get set 4 PE!)

Autumn 1: OAA and Rugby
During this term, the children will spend one lesson per week working on OAA skills, whilst the other lesson will be used to teach Rugby
Autumn 2: Gymnastics and fitness
During this term, the children will spend one lesson per week working on gymnastics and the second lesson will focus on fitness

Music

Autumn 1: Looping and remixing. This unit introduces pupils to the genre of Electronic Dance Music (EDM), focusing on the use of loops and remixing techniques.

Autumn 2: Blues. This unit introduces pupils to the fundamental elements of blues music, focusing on its distinctive features and historical context.

Science:

Autumn 1: The children will be learning about the Materials: Mixtures and separation

Autumn 2: The children will build on their understanding materials, this time thinking about Properties and changes.

The scientist we will be studying is Dmitiri Mendeleev.

Maths

This term we will be starting with securing our knowledge of place value before moving on to the four operations. We will then look at fractions before rounding off with some converting of different units of measure.

At home: It is vital that the children continue to practice their timestables and that this knowledge is fluent. Children all have access to TTRS and should complete this as part of their homework.

Computing

During computing this term, the children will be learning about Computing systems and Networks-communication and Collaboration. They will also have lessons in Privacy and security & Self Image and identity.

RE

Focus question: Does completing a pilgrimage make a person a better Muslim
This term, the children will learn about Islamic pilgrimage, what this entails and why it is considered important. They will learn about the pilgrimage to Makkah, the preparation which might be needed and the different stages of Hajj.