

Year 6

R.E.

Unit B: Followers of Christ (Assessed Unit)

Unit C: Advent

PSHE: Kapow – Family and Relationships

RSE: Module 1 Created and Loved by God: Unit 2 – Me, My Body, My Health

Dignity of the Human Person

Each person is unique and irreplaceable - everyone matters

Virtues:

Attentive and Discerning

Scripture Focus:

“You shall love your neighbour as yourself” Matthew 22:39

Prayer Focus:

Hail Holy Queen

Big Question –

What is the value of human life?

Marvellous Middle - NPP

Virtual Now Press Play experience of WW2 – trying to survive the Blitz in London. Children complete a virtual audio experience and get a perspective of life during WW2.

Science: Animals including humans

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

English

Terrific Text:

‘Rose Blanche’ by Ian McKeown

‘Unknown heroes of WWII – short stories’

Writing Opportunities

- Narrative
- Newspaper article
- Non-linear narrative (flashback)

Spoken Language Opportunities/Oracy

Poetry Recital
Advent Carol Concert

Computing Software

Debugging quickly and effectively to make a program more efficient
Remixing existing code to explore a problem
Evaluating code to understand purpose

Music – Songs of WWII – Discuss and compare different musical eras and sing songs using musical notation to sing and record simple melodies.

Other Reading Opportunities

Non-fiction ‘Europe’

‘The Piano’ Visual Literacy (Literacy Shed)

Poetry Focus:

Remembrance

‘In Flanders Fields’ by John McCrae

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Swimming – swimming 25 metres confidently; performing safe self-rescue.

Health Related Exercise – fitness assessments including aerobics, strength and flexibility.

Maths

Fractions and calculating with fractions

Converting units of measurement

Geography: Europe

In this Geography unit, children will explore the continent of Europe, delving into its diverse geography, cultural richness, regional characteristics and the geopolitical entity that unites the continent.

Disciplinary Knowledge: Develop geographic inquiry and data analysis skills for critical thinking.

Procedural Knowledge: Apply practical skills in map interpretation and data analysis.

Substantive Knowledge: Gain in-depth knowledge of Europe's geography, map skills, country recognition, rivers, biomes, cultures, the European Union, and 6-figure grid references.

Fantastic Finish

World War One themed Christmas Party to showcase learning with a viewing of ‘Private Peaceful’, the film.

Art: Artist study

‘The Scream’ – Edvard Munch

This painting can be associated within the context of European art and history during the early 20th century.

- explore artist knowledge by learning about Edvard Munch. Build observation and colour mixing skills
- Use a range of media such as collage and wax crayon to replicate this famous painting.

MFL Sport

Children will learn the names of games and sports in French and then apply this knowledge to express preferences by using the verbs ‘to like’, ‘to dislike’, ‘to love’ and ‘to hate’.

DT Structures

War Shelter

- Design and sketch based on reviews of original structures.
 - Use various tools to strengthen, stiffen, reinforce complex structures (e.g. glue guns)
- Analyse work in order to evaluate and make improvements their own finished product.